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PRESIDENT AT CRUCIAL POINT WITH R.R. LEADERS

Representatives of Big Four Brotherhoods Charge Roads With Conducting Nation-Wide Lobby for Sentiment

RAILROADS DEMAND IRON-BOUND PACT

Wilson Is Confronted With Problem Through Threats to Fight Legislation Tending to Put Burdens on Shippers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—With President Wilson and the railway presidents apparently hopelessly at loggerheads in their efforts to prevent the threatened strike, the President today stirred up excitement by suddenly calling the heads of the railroad brotherhoods to the White House.

The conference with the brotherhoods lasted an hour and a half, adjourning at noon. According to the workers' representatives, however, it left the situation unchanged.

They were asked to accept no compromise, the brotherhood chiefs said, and gave the impression as they left the White House that the President might be expected to stand firmly by the proposal which they have accepted but which the railway presidents refuse.

"The situation, insofar as we are concerned," A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the employees, later said, "is absolutely unchanged. No concrete proposition is to be made to the railroads. We are agreed to stand to the bitter end."

Our position is exactly the same as it was when we accepted the President's plan. We have deviated from it in no way whatsoever."

The brotherhood men, while at the White House, placed before the President the charge that a nation-wide lobby is being conducted to influence sentiment in favor of the railroads.

They presented telegrams to show that the Northern Pacific railway is paying for favorable messages forwarded to Washington.

MESSAGES SENT OUT

The following message, sent by Superintendent J. L. Deroce of the Northern Pacific to all agents of his road:

It is highly important to get trainmen question discussed by farmers, stock raisers, dairymen and merchants. Please get as many of these classes as possible in your town and vicinity to send telegrams, rush, to President Wilson.

Wilson is Washington, urgently requesting him to settle this controversy by arbitration. Telegrams should show business of the sender. These telegrams are to be paid for from station funds and statement sent me for voucher your credit. I want you to send copies these telegrams to me by wire as soon as transmitted to the President, using our own wires for this. Might be well to have some of the most prominent signers send messages to their Congressmen and Senators in Washington in addition to those sent to President Wilson. This is very important and must be given preference over normal business today.

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U.S. Preparedness, \$645,000,000 Unprecedented Amount Allowed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Expense of America's sea and land preparedness measures was brought up to the unprecedented total of \$845,476,840.51 today when the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the army appropriation bill.

The amendments comprised the articles of war as revised by the upper house. They replaced the revision by Representative Hay which excepted retired army officers from court-martial and which caused President Wilson to veto the measure.

The army appropriation bill itself carries \$257,596,530.10. It is the last of the administration's great preparedness measures. It provides wherewithal for operation of the act, which increases the size of the regular army to 256,000 men in time of war and the National Guard from 127,000 to about 425,000 men.

The other preparedness appropriations which go to make up the more than half-billion total are:

Naval bill, \$313,884,212.84.

Deficiencies in army and navy establishments, \$34,523,000.

Fortifications, \$25,748,050.

Upkeep of the military academy, \$1,225,043.57.

JURORS MAKE PLEA TO SAVE PRODIGAL SON

Compton Vaughn, Soldier of Fortune, Convicted of Murder.

GUILTY of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation of mercy, the court was the verdict returned by a jury this morning in the case of Compton Vaughn, who shot and killed George Barnett in a construction camp near Sunol on the morning of July 5. The jury retired to deliberate the o'clock last evening and reached their verdict at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

Vaughn will be sentenced next Monday morning by Superior Judge J. Trabucco, who presided at the trial. Assistant District Attorney James M. Koford and Deputy Myron Harris conducted the case for the people and the defendant was represented by Attorney A. M. McArchie, who pleaded self-defense for the prisoner.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Shortly before the verdict was rendered the judge asked Judge Trabucco for additional instructions involving a question as to how far the jury could go with a recommendation. At that time it was reported that the jurors voted 10 to 2 and it was believed that two of the members held out for manslaughter. They finally capitulated to the arguments of the majority, compromising with the recommendation of mercy.

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Last Fourth of July night he engaged in a penny ante game with fellow employees. A dispute arose over the division of the winnings. Barnett accused Vaughan of "holding out on him" and a fight started. Barnett rushed at Vaughan and Vaughan obtained a revolver and shot him. He made no effort to escape.

ARMENIAN OFFENSIVE IS APPROACHING GOAL

PETROGRAD, Aug. 25.—The new offensive movement of the Russians in Southern Turkish Armenia is being developed energetically. The war office report says:

"Our offensive west of Lake Van is continuing. In the direction of Mosul we are pursuing the remnant of the dispersed Turkish divisions."

MEXICO WILL DECREE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—The department of the interior is formulating a decree on congressional elections. It probably will not be issued until all returns are in from the municipal elections to be held September 3. Those elected under this decree will organize a constitutional assembly to consider reforms in the constitution.

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FREE FOR ALL FIST FIGHT ON CAMPUS

Freshmen Clash With Sophs, and Gore Flows as Battle of Undergraduates Keeps Mob of Students Busy With Blows

Fresno Lad Stands as 'Champ' for Short Moment When Melee Follows His Declaration to Lick Any Two at Time

BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—"Crip" Toomey of Fresno, a freshman in the University of California, made a bid for fame this morning as a rival or Horatio Coccles, Ajax and other heroes of antiquity who defeated the enemy as single-handed champions. His challenge: "I'll take on any two of you," addressed to a crowd of sophomores, precipitated a Homeric combat in which black eyes were distributed and many a nose ran gore.

Despite the edict of President Wheeler against interclass rivalry, the feeling between the sophomores and freshmen this year has been more bitter than in several years past, and has expressed itself in corresponding acts of offense and defense. The trouble started this morning, when a group of sophomores tried to coerce a dozen freshmen to menial service.

The sophomores obtained a wagon painted green—the color—and attempted to force the freshmen to become draught animals and pull a load of second-hand laundry to the hulk to California Hall. Then out stood "Crip" Toomey, as champion of "frosh" rights and privileges.

"I'll be damned if I'll play horse for a bunch of low-brows that wandered into college by mistake," he shouted. "I'll take on any two of you, and lick the whole bunch of you by pairs."

The challenge was accepted, and two sophomores came forward. The freshmen could not stand by and watch such an unequal contest, and a general free-for-all followed. The affair will probably be made the subject of a faculty investigation.

Poisonous Gases Fail in Kovel Offensive

PETROGRAD, Aug. 25.—Austro-German forces before Kovel, in Volhynia, attempted to take the offensive yesterday, but the war office reports were repudiated. The statement says:

In the region of the village of Sablikov, north of the Lida Molochno railway line, the Germans on Wednesday evening let loose a cloud of poisonous gas.

At midnight Thursday in the region south of Tselin, northwest of Bravayevichi, the enemy, after a German artillery bombardment, launched an attack on our trenches. He was stopped by our advanced posts.

In the direction of Kovel, in the region of the village of Velick, the enemy made attempts to resume the offensive but was repudiated.

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DEATH RING THREATENS OAKLANDER

Nicholas Haberle, 55 Rio Vista Avenue, Recipient of Notes Demanding \$5000 or Suffer Destruction of Home by Gang

Fiends Pen Flaring Warning, Signed by "Bloody Nine," Asking Fortune; Work Believed Scheme of Extortion

A mysterious threat, signed by the "Bloody Nine," to kill Nicholas Haberle, a driver of 55 Rio Vista, avenue, and to destroy his home unless he leaves \$5000 in a pump house in the rear yard of his home, is being investigated by the police today. Captain of Inspectors L. F. Agnew has detained two plain clothes men to run down the gang who are believed to be members of a ring of extortionists who have been operating in Oakland for the past several months.

The threats against Haberle's life and property are contained in two notes which he found posted on the fence surrounding his home late last night. Both are written in grawsmash suggestive red ink, the letters being printed grotesquely. One note reads:

DEATH THREATS.

"Beware! Your life is in danger of being ended. Leave \$5000 in water tank in back yard or beware of the double crosses. Your house will be blown up at 12 o'clock, Wednesday night."

The other note found a short distance from the first, it reads:

"Beware!! Look out, for your house will be blown up. Bloody Nine."

The notes were written on coarse wrapping paper and the police are comparing the handwriting to that on other notes which have been left at the homes of

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Established 1879
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Germans Cling to Ruins Wicked Work in Somme British Death Heralds

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, AUG. 24, via London, Aug. 25.—There has been murderous work on both flanks in the Somme region, where, with every stage of the British progress, the fighting seems to become more bitter and the artillery fire hotter. On the left the Germans hold to Thiepval and on the right still cling to Gueudecourt, which, of all the ruined villages, now is most completely pestle-mixed by shell fire.

The repulse last night of a German attempt to drive the British out of the edge of Gueudecourt was one of the most sanguinary since the war began.

Tonight the British have been making further progress east of Delville wood and further tightening the pincers on Ginchy and Gueudecourt.

This afternoon they pressed forward another lap toward Thiepval and observers witnessed another artillery curtain of fire which utterly silenced the German resistance and the smoke-laden charge picked its way among shell craters for 400 yards up a hillside, entering the German trench and sending

back the usual bunches of German prisoners.

All was seen clearly as if on a stage and viewed from a gallery, even to the detail of men standing on the edge of the trench and throwing bombs as they might toss biscuits into a basket. Clearing out the snipers, plodding ahead with their supplies of bombs and carrying their light machine guns, that persistent line of infantry, under the cover of the continuous blasts from their own guns and in the midst of bursting shells of the enemy, never faltering, reached the very top of the ridge at one point for a front of 1900 yards.

They were within only 500 yards of the pulverized remains of what once was the village of Thiepval, which has become the most redoubtable of names to hundreds of thousands of men.

Meanwhile the British kept on sending 16-inch shells into the Thiepval area and into the German dugouts which lie beyond the edge of the houses. Spouts of dust and smoke rose to the height of 200 feet, and what looked like the bodies of men or sections of timber were tossed about.

Phones Shark, Central Laughs, Gets Party

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The telephone operator at the Hotel Majestic was puzzled when a strong masculine voice called over the wire:

"Hello, Majestic, I want to speak to a shark, please."

"Oh a little," the operator said to herself.

Then she replied aloud:

"Sorry, sir, but the head porter has just taken all the sharks for a stroll in Central."

"See here," came the voice. "I'm in earnest; I want to talk to A. Sharke."

In despair the operator conjected the anxious inquirer with the despatch.

The clerk listened for a moment and then called:

"Boy, page Mr. A. Sharke of Hamilton, Ohio."

other Oaklanders in the past few months threatening their lives and property if not left for the threatening ones.

WATCH KEPT ON HOME.

Haberle is at a loss to account for the threatening messages. He has told the police that he knows of no enemies who might thus threaten him. A watch is to be kept on the premises to prevent any attempt to place a bomb or internal machine in the house between now and Wednesday night of next week, at which time, according to one of the notes, Haberle's home is to be destroyed. In the meantime he has not left the requested \$5000 in the tank house in the meantime.

The red ink with which the characters are printed out was obviously used as a substitute for blood as a writing fluid. None of the words in either note were written out in long hand, none but printed characters being used in an obvious attempt to disguise the handwriting of the perpetrators.

SCHOOL LABOR ENDS.

Resolutions of appreciation of the thirty-seven years of service rendered by Miss Julia Colby were adopted by the Board of Education last night. Miss Colby resigned from the department at the beginning of this year's term after thirty-seven years' continuous service as a teacher and principal. She was principal of the Clarendon school when she left the employ of the city.

OFF FOR TRIAL.

Steven Ruby is on his way back to Port Scott, San Francisco, today, where he will undergo an army trial for desertion. Ruby was taken into custody by Officer C. A. Taggart at 575 Eleventh street, after the policeman had recognized him from descriptive circulars sent out by the army authorities.

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If You've Been Waiting

Like hundreds of others you will be glad to learn that we now have a splendid and varied collection of highclass, exclusive

New Suits at \$25.00

They are refreshingly new in design—you will surely like them and you will like the values, too.

Get an idea of the styles from the picture. Some are fur-trimmed and some are plain. Some semi-fitted, some in box effects and some in the semi-extreme flaring effects. Collars are varied in shape and are made of velvet in some models.

The materials are broadcloth, poplin, serge, velour, gabardine and a new checked fabric. The prominent colors are plum, navy, black, green and Burgundy. Third Floor.

New Dollar Waists

—Just Out of the Express Packages

New lace-trimmed styles in white cross-bar voile with black ribbon tie, large collar and long sleeves, all sizes; embroidered Voile and Organdie Waists with large collar and tucked front, extra sizes; White Striped Organdie Waists with plain front and large lace-trimmed collar, large sizes, 46 to 52. Wonderful Waists at \$1.00.

Middy Blouses

69c

All white (Indian Head or twill) pleated styles with colored collars. Some with cuff bottoms and lined sides. Some khaki middies included. 69c means that we have made big reductions.

Fourth Floor.

Wash Dresses

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One-piece dresses in gingham, voile and percale—figures, stripes and checks. Clever styles and neat trimming. Some two-piece models with gathered skirts and elastic belt jackets. Sizes to 44.

Sale High-Grade Veiling

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The result of a special purchase by our fancy goods buyer, who is now in the market.

All kinds of meshes, novelty and staple—a really wonderful assortment. Good colors, too—black, browns, blues, white, tanpe, etc.

29c a yard while this special lot lasts.

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Corset Special

95c

It's a real special. This bargain price on coulisse and figured batiste for average and medium figures—medium and low busts, medium and long hips. Embroidery or lace-trimmed. Sizes range from 19 to 30.

Fourth Floor.

Undervests

19c

Lot No. 1—Summer weight (spring needle weave) undervests in sizes 7, 8 and 9. Low neck, no sleeves. V front. Lot No. 2—Swiss ribbed undervests with fancy yoke. Sizes 5 and 6 only. Low neck, no sleeves. Choice 19c.

Main Floor.

GRAND SHERIF IS FOMENTING REVOLT

Renounces Ottoman Rule and Calls on Brothers for Action.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The grand sheriff of Mecca, chief magistrate of the holy city, who announced his independence of Ottoman rule in June and, supported by Arab tribes, captured the Turkish garrison of Mecca and several other cities, has proclaimed a definite rupture between orthodox Mohammedans and those represented by the committee of union and progress, which is now in power in Turkey. In his proclamation, as forwarded from Cairo by Reuter's correspondent, the grand sheriff denounces Enver Pasha Talaat Bey and Djemal Pasha, Young Turk leaders, as traitors to "Germany and among the most powerful figures in Turkey. Djemal Pasha is commander of the Turkish forces in Syria and is reported to have adopted severe measures to crush the revolution.

The proclamation of the grand sheriff, addressed to "All Moslem brothers," follows:

"We were one with the government until the unionists appeared. Since then ruin has overtaken the state, which now has been drawn into this fatal war. We bore with the unionists notwithstanding their departure from the precepts of religion until it became apparent that Enver Pasha, Djemal and Talaat Bey absolutely ruled Turkey, doing whatever they pleased. On one day they hanged twenty-one of the most honorable and enlightened Moslems, while children, old men and delicate women were beaten out of their natural protectors and subjected to foul usage, even torture. What stronger proof of their faithlessness is needed than the bombardment of holy places, such as Abraham's tomb and the killing of persons praying within a mosque.

God has opened the way to independence and freedom for us. Our independence is complete and absolute. Our aim is preservation of Islam.

NOLAN IS CHOSEN DIRECTOR. George V. Nolan has been elected to the board of general directors of the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute, which concluded its session at Santa Cruz today. Nolan is past district deputy of the Oakland-Richmond district of the institute.

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WYOMING IS INVADED BY GOV. HUGHES

LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 25.—Charles E. Hughes' trip across the continent and back will end September 11 at Syracuse, N. Y., where he will speak at the state fair, according to plans tentatively adopted today. Hughes will then take a rest of two or three days and Bridgehampton, N. Y., and start on his second trip. The itinerary of this trip has not been planned. Hughes is desirous of going to Texas and making a number of speeches along the border and through the South.

Plans tentatively adopted today provide for addresses at York Harbor, Me., on the afternoon of September 7, and at Portland, Me., that night. It is probable that the nominee will make addresses in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Today Hughes' tour took him into Wyoming. His one set speech of the day was scheduled at Cheyenne late this afternoon, but he made a couple of brief talks at various smaller cities en route. The theme on which he dwelt with most emphasis in all these speeches was the necessity for unification of effort and co-operation of endeavor in government.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 25.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking before an audience that crowded every available foot or space in the local Mormon tabernacle here last night, assailed the administration for "peculiar disregard" of the civil service regulations in making appointments, declared that he stood for faithful observance of the civil service, and asserted that he would extend its sphere, if elected.

Republicans who arranged the meeting had sent invitations to a number of leading Democrats. Simon Bamberger, Democratic candidate for governor, sat on the platform next to Francis M. Lyman, president of the Apostles of the Mormon church. Near by sat Anton H. Lund, first counselor of the presidency of the church. W. H. King, Democratic candidate for United States Senator; Mathoniah Thomas, Democratic state chancery and other Democratic leaders were present.

When Hughes started to speak the audience stood up and cheered for two minutes. The nominee said in part:

We have had under this administration law after law enacted providing for the creation of thousands of places with provisions to the effect that it should not be necessary in making the appointments to conform with the merit system, which is another way of saying they need not be made under civil service regulations.

EXCUSES DECEIVE NO ONE.

Various excuses were made. They deceived no one. Every one of those clauses designed to make inapplicable the merit system was simply designed to afford an opportunity to provide partisan and political spoils.

We must sedulously guard against that. So far as I am concerned, the operation of the merit system will be recognized and extended in order that we increase the standard of public work, that we may have efficiency in the public service.

Hughes referred to claims of all candidates that they want efficiency of government.

REFERS TO HIS RECORD.

I should not expect you would think what I say worthy of special attention, he said, were it not that I have devoted four of the best years of my life, regard-

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Dresses

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Charmuse Dresses, and
Charmuse Dresses.

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We are showing the
very best suit at the ever
popular \$25 price. Broad-
cloths, Poplins, Gabardines,
Serges, Chevlets,
etc.

**Wool Velour
Coats**

The most desirable
of Woolen Materials
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Exquisite Full Flare
Models. Colors—
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Burgundy.

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to
\$45.00**

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Plan to Adjourn Congress This Week

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Administration leaders in Congress were today planning adjournment next Friday or Saturday. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, said he believed it could be done unless unforeseen developments arose.

We have talked too much about our privileges, he said. "It is now time to talk about our obligations. If our friends on the other side had a proper sense of the obligations of this government they never would have proposed that we settle out of the Philippines and leave them to take care of themselves.

I propose that we shall have in the administration of the Philippines the highest standard of efficiency and fair dealing.

Fundamentally, the question is one of national honor. We took the Philippines under a sacred obligation. It is our duty to discharge that obligation and propose that we hold the flag of the United States before the world as the flag which never betrays a trust.

TALKS ON PREPAREDNESS.

Of preparedness, Hughes said:

We are not militaristic. Why, you couldn't get up a militaristic spirit in this country if you sent out a team of organizers to do so. We propose, however, to be ready for any emergency and have our words taken at their full value.

The nominee repeated his assertion that the regular army should be large and efficient enough to do border duty, such as is now being done by the National Guards, and the navy adequate to protect both coasts.

The nominee repeated his condemnation of "pork barrel" legislation.

"The other day I pointed the finger of scorn at the pork barrel bills passed under this administration," he said, "and immediately there was a flutter of the hit birds in the halls of Congress."

I should not expect you would think what I say worthy of special attention, he said, were it not that I have devoted four of the best years of my life, regard-

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Ranchers Armed To Slay 'Burners'

Guard Haystacks From Incendiaries

Senate Race Second in Interest Taken in Vote on Prohibition.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 25.—Individuals will be largely lost sight of tomorrow in the run off primaries for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, attacked Governor Hiram Johnson for attempting to "grab" the Republican nomination in a series of stamp tax on insurance policies, which proposed a tax of 1/2 cent on each dollar of premium on all policies, including life insurance.

It should be impressed upon the Republican electorate that no matter who wins the Republican nomination for United States Senator next Tuesday, Governor Johnson will be on the ballot at the general election in November as the Progressive party nominee, for which he has no opposition.

The Republicans of this State maintain that the Governor is not playing this in political contest. If he should be defeated, then the Republicans can nominate as I firmly believe he will be, the Governor then becomes the opponent of the nominee of that party, the same party of which he is trying to become the nominee next Tuesday.

This is not a square deal. It is not politically honest. It is not defensible.

After leaving Stockton, Booth's first stop was at Livermore. Thence he drove to Pleasanton, where he was met by a committee of Republicans, composed of G. D. Colquitt, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Oakland; Louis Aber of Oakland, Arthur C. Day of Sunol, members of the committee, and Farley B. Granger of San Leandro. They accompanied Booth during the remainder of his trip. Sunol,

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EL CENTRO, Aug. 25.—Ranchers armed with high-powered shotguns, rifles are squelching in wheelbarrows between here and Holtville today watching "with intent to kill" for the "burners."

Following the burning of two more large haystacks by the phosphorous method, ranchmen had sworn to kill incendiaries on sight. A saturated cloth with the chemical preparation is thrown into the stack. When it is dried it bursts into flame. Damage exceeding \$10,000 has already been done by the "burners," as they are called.

Some ranchers, rifle in hand, lie waiting night and day on tops of haystacks.

L. A. Prisoner Denies Being 'Hammer' Slayer

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—Persistent denials of charges that he is wife murderer formerly of Dallas, Tex., a member of the gang of "The Hammer," are being made by Ollie Beaupre, held by local police for Texas authorities, declared today that he is a victim of circumstances and will establish a satisfactory alibi.

Wood was arrested late yesterday, suspected of being Ollie Beaupre, who jumped his bond while waiting for a new trial on a charge of killing his wife with a hammer in 1911.

The conference was held at La Brea. The conference in the case was named Francisco Lopez. These men left their surrenders and the message to General Trevino to bring in their companions under the offer of amnesty.

VILLA VICTIM OF POISON, REPORT

Japanese Physician Says He
Was Murdered; Double
Heads Army.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Aug. 25.

—A Japanese physician by the name of Nodke claims to have brought about the death of Villa by slow poison given under the guise of medical treatment, according to the Chihuahua local papers. After Villa's death Dr. Nodke is quoted as saying that the remaining Villa leaders gambled with dice to decide who should impersonate the dead chief and the lot fell to Colonel Baca, who bears a strong personal resemblance to Villa. To prevent the deception from being disclosed Colonel Baca is said to be surrounded by his personal bodyguard, who keep the common soldiers and ranchers from coming too near. Dr. Nodke, according to the papers, had been administering poison for three months with the result that Villa died shortly after his defeat at Parral.

After a colonel, five majors, three captains and nine privates belonging to small remaining bands of rebels are reported by General Hilario Rodriguez to have surrendered to him in Durango and northern Zacatecas. The conference was held at La Brea. The conference in the case was named Francisco Lopez. These men left their surrenders and the message to General Trevino to bring in their companions under the offer of amnesty.

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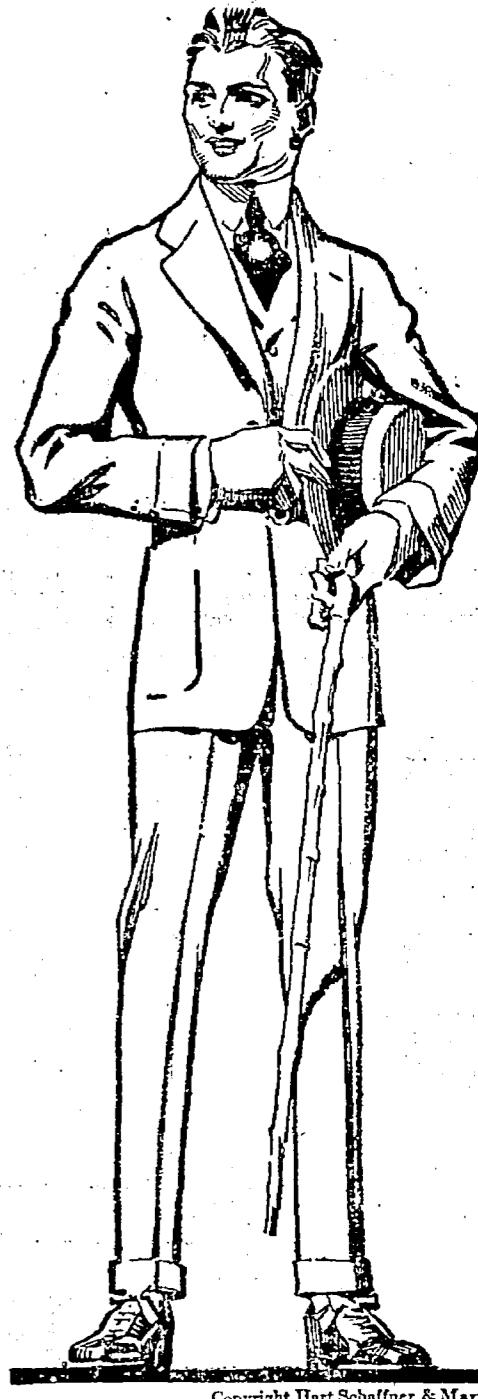
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TEUTONS RUN GAUNTLET ON U. S. COAST

German Liner Willehad Noses
Way Through Fog, Defying
Ally Patrol Boats; Dashes
From Boston to New London

Coming Ship to Connecticut
Port Believed to Forecast the
Early Arrival of Merchant
Diver Bremen With Cargo

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 25.—Nosing her way through a fog, while a little tug puffed and snorted alongside, the North German Lloyd liner Willehad swam into the pier of the State Ocean Steamship Company here today, adding another chapter to German defiance of the allied warship patrol of the Atlantic coast.

Customs officials and all New London believe the coming of the Willehad foretells the early arrival of the merchant submarine Bremen from the German port of that name. The Willehad made a trip from Boston last week.

Coming through the Cape Cod canal and thence out to open sea, the liner traversed more than fifty miles of her journey through a zone in which she was subject to attack or capture, had enemy ships sighted her. She went out beyond the three-mile limit, but was not molested.

WILLEHAD AS MOTHER SHIP

It is believed here the Willehad is to serve in the same capacity for the Bremen as the Neckar, interned at Baltimore, did for the Deutschland. The Bremen's cargo will probably be transferred to the Willehad, which will act as a "mother ship" for the submarine, taking her crew while they are in port, and also protecting the submersible from any enemy eyes. As the Deutschland was nestled close to the Neckar, with a protecting tug on the opposite side, and a wall and a barge acting as barriers at either end, so is the Bremen expected to be warmly received into the pier alongside the Willehad here.

Interest was increased here by reports from Baltimore that the tug Hansa, formerly the Timmern of Deutschland fame, was to leave that port towing a barge loaded with rubber and nickel. There is as yet no positive information as to where the Bremen will arrive, but all indications are that she will put in at this port.

Off Manomet point, the Willehad sighted a suspicious-looking craft heading toward her and she chose a course near the shore. The Willehad's pilot had received word that if approached by hostile craft she should be beached.

The Willehad is the first interned German steamship to leave voluntarily the friendly refuge of a harbor. The steamship will not only be used to house the Bremen's crew but also to lay alongside and give protection if need be.

CURE FOR CHOLERA MORBUS.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby, he was cured of cholera morbus by Dr. C. C. Collier, M.D., and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine with great success, with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." For sale by A. G. Osgood Bros., Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

German Peace Demands Stated Proclamation Scores England Territory Retention Is Plan

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—A proclamation containing views on the peace conditions which might be imposed by Germany is published today by the independent committee for a "German peace," an organization formed some time ago by those considered to be the extreme war advocates in Germany.

The proclamation asserts that despite the fact that the Germans and their allies are holding three kingdoms in their hands the entente statesmen continue to indulge in a flood of abuse and animosity toward Germany while themselves violating every principle of International law.

The document states that "we enter the war against their better judgment and endeavoring to force into submission through hunger millions whom their swords could not vanquish."

"Our enemies will not succeed," continues the proclamation. "One thing they have accomplished is to force upon us the realization that England is our special and most dangerous enemy. England they desire to stoke together. England leads them. Upon England they depend, and will depend more after the war." On the wreckage of our empire England hopes to unfurl the banner of Anglo-Saxon world dominion."

TWO NATIONS ENTER FINANCIAL PACT

Premiers of France and Great
Britain Agree on Credit
and Exchange.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The premiers of Great Britain and France, the finance ministers of the two nations and representatives of their financial and kindred interests, met at Calais yesterday and reached an agreement on important financial matters, including payments abroad and the maintenance of exchange between the two countries. It was officially announced today. The official statement says:

A conference was held at Calais between the French and British governments. A complete agreement was reached on all subjects with which the conference dealt. An arrangement was concluded regarding payments abroad and maintenance of exchange between the two countries.

The French government was represented by M. Briand, president of the council of ministers; M. Ribot, minister of finance, accompanied by M. Palaire, governor of the Bank of France, and M. Marjorie and O. Homberg. Octave Homberg was a member of the Anglo-French financial commission in the United States in 1913.

The British government was represented by Premier Asquith, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer; Edwin Samuel Montague, minister of munitions, and Thomas McKenna, Wood, accompanied by the chief justice, the governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Maurice Hankey.

FREE SCHOOLS FOR RUSSIANS OPENED

German Commander to Aid
Slavs to Education; Grants
Charters.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Aug. 25.—General von Beseler, governor-general of the occupied territory in Russia, says the Overseas News Agency, has granted to the university and the technical high school at Warsaw new charters to promote the free development of scientific activity and independence of administration. The governor-general expressed the opinion that:

"The teachers together with the students, in the future, will show a strong inclination to cultivate science on a basis of a national language and a national civilization, which are destined for the united nations."

To the technical high school General von Beseler wrote:

"The unexpected increase in the number of students proves the choice attributed in this country to technical science and proves further that the institutions which feed on the rearing of the technical high schools are appreciated. To reconstruct Poland and uplift her commercial life and civilization, it is necessary to educate efficient engineers and architects."

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ENGLISH NOTES TO SWEDEN DISCLOSED

Correspondence Made Public
Over Seizure of Parcel Post
by Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Great Britain, following the lead of Sweden, has made public the entire correspondence with Sweden concerning British seizures of the Swedish parcel post with the United States and Swedish retaliation in stopping all British parcels in transit to Russia.

The correspondence discloses that the situation has not been satisfactorily adjusted. Some letters and notes were written so sharp as to indicate the relations of the two countries at one time approached the breaking point.

PARCLES RELEASED.

As a result of the negotiations, Sweden recently released 60,000 parcels to Russia under agreement with the government to submit the matter to arbitration after the war. The British government demanded that there be no more interference with traffic across Sweden to Russia, but Sweden refused to promise, saying it was not included in the original negotiations.

"Our superiority in the field," says the writer, "is not yet adequate, since it does not give us that annihilating preponderance necessary for victory. Next spring, having completed our own supplies, we can set to work to arm Russia with a will. We can fit out the armies for 1917 and 1918, which must in the end crush the most frantic efforts of the Central powers, and we can last so long, or longer, if necessary, we can be satisfied with nothing but the complete satisfaction of our demands."

"The allies will end the war as such

formidable military powers and so superabundantly supplied with veterans and material that, failing some gross negligence, the parcel post will be stopped during the peace parleys. Germany will never be able to face a war again in our times."

"Many soldiers firmly believe the politicians will sell out in the end. But this opinion is certainly wrong, for the force of public opinion behind the war is so strong that the world will think nothing of taking all the members of the government and hanging them in a row if they showed any inclination to throw away at the peace parleys the fruits of our stupendous war efforts."

CONDITION MADE.

Great Britain in her last note said the British offer to arbitrate would remain open only on condition that Sweden should continue to forward parcels between England and Russia, and elsewhere, and otherwise carry out the postal agreement entered into by the two countries in 1904.

Viscount Grey asked in his final answer on August 2 if Sweden would cease to interfere with this traffic, but the only reply has been the publication at Stockholm of the correspondence.

The correspondence began last December with the first detention at Kirkwall of parcels between Sweden and the United States. Count Wrangel, Swedish minister in London, protested and announced the stoppage of the parcel post until Great Britain should give a guarantee against repetition of the Kirkwall seizures, which he denounced as "contrary to international law."

Now both Sweden and Great Britain threaten extensive actions for damages for all seizures. Meantime virtually all the parcel post between Great Britain and Russia is being routed by direct steamers.

Funeral Directors at Big Convention

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 25.—The twelfth annual convention of the California Funeral Directors' Association closed here yesterday with the election of officers. Marysville was chosen as the meeting place for 1917.

The officers are: J. K. Kelley, Marysville, president; C. J. Truman, San Francisco, first vice-president; B. Reynolds, Pasadena, second vice-president; F. J. Weitz, Santa Rosa, treasurer; H. W. Maas, San Francisco, secretary. Delegates to the national convention to be held at Columbus, O., in October are: Miss Bessie J. Wood, Oakland; D. R. Saum, San Diego; J. F. Draper, Ontario; Robert Sharp, Los Angeles; Frank Bevan, Marysville.

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Six Airships Drop Bombs on East and Southeast Coasts, Damaging Buildings, but Causing No Serious Losses

Aviators and Guns From Land and Sea Join in Efforts to Repel Invaders, and Latter Make Escape in Thick Fog

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Eight persons were killed and thirty injured in the Zeppelin raid last night, it was announced officially today. One hundred bombs were dropped. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

The announcement says:

Six airships raided the east and southeast coasts of England last night at intervals between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning. One airship made her way westward well inland. The remainder of the fleet carried out shore bombardments over the coast. The number of bombs dropped by the raiders is estimated to be one hundred. Several bombs are reported to have been directed at ships at sea. The damage effected by the raid was slight.

In one locality a railway station and some houses were damaged, and at another point two houses were wrecked.

Anti-aircraft guns came into action at certain points both on land and from shipboard sea. Some of our aircraft went up in pursuit. One aeroplane succeeded in firing on a raider at close range, but she eluded her pursuers in the clouds. A further report will follow.

Three persons were killed and seven injured by a Zeppelin which dropped a large number of bombs in the neighborhood of a town on the southeast coast of England early today, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Several houses were damaged. At another place on the southeast coast many bombs were dropped. One fell into a railway station yard and demolished some railings, while another bomb completely wrecked a dairy nearby.

A despatch from New Zealand says there was great excitement at a town on the Thames estuary at 1 o'clock this morning, when news was received of the approach of a Zeppelin. Mist obscured the raider, but it could be heard approaching from the coast. After hovering over the town for some time it passed toward the west. Shortly afterward a series of violent explosions, followed by cannonading, shoo-buildings and lighted the sky.

Noted Golf Player Is Injured at Del Monte

DEL MONTE, Aug. 25.—Orrin A. Wilson, noted golfer, is today confined to his bed suffering from a severe fracture of the leg as the result of a fall from his horse at the polo match yesterday between the Pebble Beach and Del Monte teams. He was unconscious until a late hour, and Dr. Martin McAuley of Monterey declared that the concussion of the brain had resulted, and that the patient's condition was one to cause alarm.

The accident occurred in the second chukker, when Wilson's pony collided with that of Eddie Peeler. Wilson was unseated, falling backward.

Dr. J. Breitnauer, who was among the spectators, rendered first aid, and Miss Anna and Mrs. Emery Smith assisted in getting the man to the hotel. A trained nurse was brought from Monterey to relieve the volunteers.

Wilson is a member of the Pebble Beach team. He is the son of George Wilson, a member of the Bohemian Club and an engineer by profession.

Brush Fires Sweep Placerville Hills

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 25.—More than 6000 acres of land between Webber Creek and Shingle Springs has been swept by burning forest fires which started in the Missouri Flat country last Thursday, according to word brought here by Charles Pine of Missouri Flat. The fires are still burning. The land burned-over is mostly brush.

Forest Supervisor, Kotek received word yesterday that five forest fires on private land near the El Dorado forest boundaries had been controlled.

TO OPEN NEW ROAD.
STOCKTON, Aug. 25.—Stones have been taken here to further the plan of routing bay-bound transcontinental tourist travel across Nevada, to Mono Lake over the Tioga road into Stockton and thence across the San Joaquin delta, heretofore closed to motorists. This route would, in addition to being picturesque to travelers, open new territory to local trade.

200,000 Hay Fever Victims in the United States

Season of Sneezes at Hand—How to Obtain Relief

August is hay fever time. From the number of its victims, asthma and hay fever is fashionable, for it eclipses appendicitis as an aristocratic ailment. Everybody who possibly can has away to an asthmatic, which will not cause red noses and red eyes, but there are many who are unable to find a way to join their ranks. To all such Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy proves a boon for it has been a prompt relief from this spasmodic bronchial affection during the past forty years. Hay fever and asthma sufferers who have tried numberless other remedies without success are loud in their praise of the sure and rapid relief Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy affords.

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STRICTLY PERSONAL

Marshall De Mott of Cornell, an official of the state educational system, has arrived in Oakland with Mrs. De Mott and Miss C. DeMott for a stay of several days. Misses De Mott are listed at the Hotel Oakland.

James M. Camp, one of Oakland's pioneer residents, has left for an extended tour of the East. He will visit Lake St. Louis, Buffalo, Chicago and other points in the East, and also his boyhood home in Canada, where he has not been in 40 years.

Paul A. Tarpey, prominent rancher and capitalist of Sacramento county, is an occasional visitor, being registered for a several days' stay at the Hotel Oakland.

Edward C. Krueger, a Merced rancher and a distant relative of the late "Oom Krueger," head of the Boer rebellion in South Africa, is staying at The St. Mark Hotel. He will remain in Oakland for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layne of this city, accompanied by Mrs. D. McClelland of Berkeley, have just visited the Sonoma and Lake counties in their machine, and have been staying at The Laynes' not springing during this week.

Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Harrol V. Jewett, the son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layne, who drove up from San Francisco in their new car. The party left Thursday for Utah, Vichy Springs and will return to Oakland this week.

A party of four Oakland young men made a two days' trip to The Geyser this week in the company of their deer.

The party consisted of "H" Hall and his partner "Sh" White, "Bert" Downey, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jensen and Robert J. Jensen of Alameda. They are this week remaining for the week-end and returning by way of various Russian rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Doran have returned from Nevada and Lake Tahoe, where they had been enjoying a six weeks' motor tour.

HOP PICKERS WIN.
CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—When the hop pickers employed in the Butte City hop fields, on the outskirts of this city, walked out yesterday because of the refusal of the company to increase their wages, it looked for a time as if trouble was imminent.

Examination by Dr. G. A. Hall and Dr. Lennox disclosed the fact that Hop had nodular leprosy, a type of infection not considered dangerous to those who may come into contact with one afflicted with it.

The case will be at once brought to the attention of the immigration authorities and his deportation will probably follow, a similar course having been followed in a case discovered here some years ago.

MODESTO MAN TO HEAD FIRE CHIEFS

Pacific Coast Session to Meet in Montana Next Year, Is Decided.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 25.—Anaconda, Mont., was chosen as the 1917 convention city, and officers were elected at the final business session of the meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs here yesterday.

Officers elected were: George E. Wallace, Modesto, Cal., president; Louis Algren, San Diego, 1st vice-president; H. W. Gough, Missoula, Montana, 2d vice-president; Seattle, secretary (re-elected); Joseph Wood, Renton, Wash., treasurer.

Vice-presidents for the several states represented in the association were elected as follows: Arizona, A. F. Wright, Phoenix; British Columbia, Arthur Turner, Point Gray; California, Elliott Whitehead, Oakland; Idaho, Fred H. Kelly, Wallace; Montana, A. J. Tredick, Great Falls; New Mexico, Charles Whitehead, Roswell; Washington, W. A. Taro, Everett.

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NIGHT SCHOOL TO COMMENCE MONDAY

Detective's Bomb Scares Dustwoman
Police Headquarters Is Scene of 'Panic'

Y. M. C. A. Offers Exceptional Courses to Members of Organization.

The fall term of the night school of the local Y. M. C. A. was launched at a reunion dinner of students. Dr. George T. Pomeroy was presiding officer of the evening, and Lyman L. Pierce, general secretary of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association was the principal speaker of the evening. Hugh Miller, educational secretary, outlined the policy for the coming term. John Fetherer spoke of the relation of educational work to the association activities.

Regular class instruction begins on Monday evening. All officers of the school and instructors will meet their classes for organization. The instructors and their subjects are: H. D. Bressfield, physiology; O. S. Seal, salesmanship; G. L. Hammill, advertising; R. G. Fowler, stenography and typewriting; P. E. Johnson, mathematics; E. E. Washburn, bookkeeping and penmanship; E. A. Lundquist, English; T. M. Cramer, applied chemistry; C. T. Brooks, naturalization.

Toy Cannon Proves Dangerous Bomb

William Johnson, 16 years old, of 3857 Vale avenue, is undergoing treatment for a severe wound in the left hand today, following the explosion of a toy cannon, which he had manufactured out of a piece of gunpowder. Possible lockjaw developments are being watched.

While ramming in the powder, preparatory to discharging the cannon, the amateur piece of ordnance exploded, burning the lad badly and lacerating his hand. He was given first aid by Dr. Clarence A. de Pue of 23 Lakeview street, and immediately removed to the county hospital for observation and extensive treatment.

DEATHS REDUCED BY SANE FOURTH

Statistics Compiled by Years By Medical Society Show Betterment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Results of the campaign that has been waged for years for a sane Fourth of July are shown in figures made public by the American Medical Association, which for sixteen years has taken a poll of every state and city in the country of importance as to Fourth of July casualties.

Not one case of tetanus was reported in the entire country in 1915 and not one person was blinded by gunpowder, according to the association's statement.

Only thirty deaths took place, as compared with 86 in 1903, the first year

for which figures were obtainable.

Only two persons were killed in Illinois and twenty-one injured. One was killed and eight were injured in Chicago. In 1907 sixteen were killed in Chicago alone and 151 injured.

Mrs. Mullin ran for the door and when Captain Thomas Atchison, chief clerk, strove to learn the cause of her flight, she paused not to enlighten him. Over her shoulders as she ran, she yelled, "There is a bomb in there; you better jump out of the window!"

Detective Edward Wiskotchel, who had been demonstrating the working of the dummy mechanism to be used in the trial of the bomb plotters, had wound the alarm last night. It changed that it had been set for 7 minutes past 7, the hour when Mrs. Mullin was doing her cleaning.

Forty Millions Is Increase in Trade

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—American foreign trade during July amounted to \$40,000,000 more than in the same month last year and set a new July record. It was \$72,000,000 less, however, than the total for June, which was the record month in the country's history.

July imports were \$183,000,000, a decrease of \$63,000,000, compared to June. Exports were \$446,000,000, or \$16,000,000 more than in June. The year completed with July set a new yearly record in foreign trade with exports and imports totaling \$8,748,000,000, compared to \$4,540,000,000 for the twelve months preceding.

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Evening Gowns
Wool Dresses
Separate Coats

AUTO RUNS WILD; GIRL IS INJURED

Novice at Wheel Presses Wrong Pedal; Death May Follow Mishap.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 25.—A motor belonging to A. W. Foster ran wild in the hands of a novice driver yesterday morning and leaped over the curb at Park and B streets, pinning Miss Alberta Lake, who was a candidate for queen of the 1914 Independence Day carnival here, against an electric sign.

Miss Lake was so badly crushed that she died. Her legs were mangled and amputation may be necessary. She is a professional pianist and well-known in musical circles.

The car was being driven by James Walker, who was being instructed in the method of handling it by Frederick Rollins, an experienced competitor. It is believed that in his excitement Walker pressed down the throttle instead of the brake.

Bellman Compositions to Be Offered Here

Compositions of Karl Michael Bellman, the Swedish poet and singer, who flourished in the latter years of the eighteenth century at the court of Gustavus III, are to be revived next month in a series of song festivals designed to introduce and popularize his works among the people of the Pacific Coast. Bellman festivals have been held in many cities of the East with success.

The Swedish Singing Society of San Francisco and the Svea Male Chorus of Oakland will combine for a Bellman Festival out of doors in Shellmound Park on Sunday, September 3. Many of the poet's famous works, such as "Do You Remember?" and "Empty Thy Glass for Death Awaits," will be rendered by male choirs with orchestral accompaniment. Arranging the program and arranging for the festival are C. T. Peterson, E. Egnal, M. Pearson, W. K. Johnson and Axel Philström.

50,000 to Attend G. A. R. Encampment

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Chief executive officers of the Grand Army of the Republic arrived in Kansas City today preparatory to opening the national headquarters tomorrow for the encampment of the veterans' organization. Elias R. Montford, commander-in-chief, and John M. Adams, adjutant-general, both of Chicago, were among those reaching here today. Members of the local committee say the reunion will be attended by about 50,000 persons.

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Send Firefighters to Save Tahoe Forests

NEVADA CITY, Aug. 25.—Determined to stamp out the forest fire, which Sunday destroyed the old mining town of Yo Bet and is now threatening the Tahoe national forest, officials of the forest service today dispatched many additional men to reinforce the fire fighters. This is the largest fire that has yet menaced the reserve, and efforts to check it have thus far been unavailing. Backfire stopped the advance of the fire toward Grass Valley, but the men

The firefighting force is being strengthened by forest service men who have been engaged in fighting a forest fire near Placerville, which was today brought under control after sweeping several thousand acres.

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Want New Aviation Station at Hawaii

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DANES ARE URGED TO MAKE SALE

St. Thomas Legislature Adopts Resolution Requesting That Transfer of Islands Be Made to the United States at Once

Rejection by the Upper Danish House of Proposal Will Not Delay the Efforts to Have Treaty Ratified in Senate

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Aug. 25.—In resolutions adopted today the local legislature urged upon the Danish government the expediting of the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The transfer of the islands to the United States as speedily as possible, to end the uncertainty of the present situation is "earnestly requested" of the mother country. The resolutions follow:

As constantly recurring sales negotiations paralyze all enterprises in St. Thomas and great depression with a public deficit and private misery has already been caused by the war and by disappointment from the Panama canal, the mother country is earnestly requested to hasten the present negotiations and explore no time lost, so unless the entire nation demands it and be willing to take the consequently backward step.

The resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, were cabled to the finance minister of Denmark at Copenhagen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Rejection by the Danish upper house of parliament yesterday of the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States will not delay efforts here to ratify as soon as possible the treaty providing for the purchase of the islands. Announcement to this effect was made by Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee. A meeting of the committee was called for today to further consider the proposed treaty.

High School Papers Granted to Teachers

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 25.—The State Board of Education has granted high school credentials to the following:

Ralph H. Berkert, Mill Valley; Fannie Judith Boswell, Berkeley; Helen F. Boul, Berkeley; Edith Imogene Brown, Claremont; Charles Willard Converse, Berkeley; Ruth H. Dunn, Sacramento; George H. Leaard, Berkeley; Theodora M. McStone, Daniel Thaddeus Merritt, Berkeley; William Edward Most, Berkeley; DeGaris Reeves, Berkeley; Ruth Beckfellow, San Francisco; Howard Irvin Schmitz, Berkeley; Arthur Littler Silver, Berkeley; John C. St. John, San Francisco; Wilson Dallam Walls, Berkeley; David Emerson Williams, Berkeley; Guy Walker Wolfe, Berkeley, and Irene Haire, Berkeley.

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Recluse Mulcted Out of Millions

Vanished Fortune Gone to Underworld, Belief

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Edward W. Morrison, the 80-year-old recluse, whose vanished millions are a subject of investigation before Judge Landis in the United States District Court, was declared to have been mulcted out of property valued at \$5,000,000 by a coterie of strange characters within the last twelve years.

Francis J. Houlihan, counsel for Morrison's creditors, declared that unscrupulous lawyers, women and habitués of Chicago's underworld came into the life of the aged man, whose wealth is estimated from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000, to obtain his money. He was taken on trips to other cities, Attorney Houlihan declared; women were brought to see him, and new characters introduced to keep his fortune dwindling.

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Barnum & Bailey Press Agent Comes With Glittering Promise.

Hold your horses, the elephants are coming.

The giddiest, gayest, grandest, glittering galaxy in the whole wide, wonderful world is trekking this way, and will spread its acres of tentacles on Broadway, Sept. 15. If one doesn't infer from this that reference is made to the Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth the publicity man will regard the case as hopeless.

The first advertising car is in this city today and more than a score of experts are spreading with tack and hammer and paste and brush the flaming lithographic tidings of the approach of the big traveling amusement institution. They are under the direction of the Barnum & Bailey greatest circus advertising specialist.

This is the innovation of novelty, the year's greatest of all seasons. More railroad cars are required to transport the show, bigger tents are raised, more area is needed to accommodate the show than ever before. In fact, the circus has reached a point where it is the despair of many of the smaller railroads and taxes their facilities to the limit, for eighty-nine cars are needed to cover the 100 miles of track, vagrant from town to town.

"There's material enough in this year's circus to make a dozen circuses of the old days. A "big top," 680 feet long, nearly 1500 employees, three rings, four elevated platforms, acres of aerial apparatus, a 108-elephant menagerie, 750 horses, forty elephants, a street parade three miles long.

The stereotyped "grand entree" with which the circus were content to open their program for many years has been permanently eliminated from the Barnum & Bailey tourney.

This season the arena entertainment is inaugurated by the spectacular pageant "Persia—Or the Thousand and One Nights."

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NEW TOLD PAPA HE'D WRITE BOOK

More of Newhot Gets Into Record as "Bishop" Testifies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The philosophy of Newhot cult as exemplified by its archbishop who knows naught of time or the passing of the years, but to whom has been given a revelation regarding the mystery of eternal life, was expounded by Dr. Newo New New for the benefit of judge, jury and spectators in the Federal court today. One simple question by Attorney G. Remond to the defendant who is Marie Tully Graham, charged with using the mails to defraud, brought forth an explanation of the mysticism of the movement.

"How long have you been at the head of the Newhot church?" was the query.

"I don't know," replied Dr. New in August tones. "I don't count time by days and years. I can't say. I delivered my first address when I was 16 years old and my first formal address when I was 18. I don't know how long ago that was. I learned early in life that it was more necessary to forget than to remember. The greatest effort in life is to forget."

"Religion is man's relation to life with his God. It is more necessary to forget falsehood than even to remember the truth. To try to remember the truth and to exemplify it has been my one big purpose in life."

"My father commenced to write new life science when I was 7 years old. Once he said to me, 'My son, if for any cause your father cannot perfect eternal life in this world, I want you to promise me to complete this book.' I said 'All right, papa, I will do that, but if I write it I must be the author and use my own name.'

During this recital which was in the nature of an argument, United States Attorney Preston objected many times.

Rice to Be Handled Through Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 25.—Sacramento was selected by the reorganized Pacific Rice Growers' Association as the city through which the bulk of California's rice output will be marketed during a twenty-year period of time. The association decided to pool all rice and dispose of it along lines similar to those employed by the California Raisin Growers in disposing of vineyard products.

Offices will be opened in Sacramento by the 1st of October with the expectation of disposing of two and one-half million sacks of rice during the present season. This will mean about three-quarters of the California Raisin Growers in dis-

posing of vineyard products.

The association will work in co-operation with the Southern Rice Growers' Association, with headquarters in Texas. There are 81,000 acres of rice planted in the Sacramento valley.

Raises Hand; Bullet Removes Three Fingers

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 25.—Julius Pule, 18, a year old, must have made a hit with the deer when he took his hand to wipe the sweat from his brow for, just as he did it, an unknown hunter took a shot at him and the bullet carried away three fingers and a thumb from the youngster's left hand.

The boy was driving his father's pack train between Blue Lake, in this county, and Weaverville, Trinity county, and the country in which the accident occurred was filled with deer hunters.

After the shooting Julius rode six miles to telephone for a doctor to come to his assistance. Julius is the second resident of Humboldt county to be mistaken for a deer since the hunting season opened.

Women Republicans to Run Own Campaign

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Republican national committee plans to establish a precedent in the Presidential campaign this year by permitting women to have charge of their own political affairs. Chairman William R. Wilcox has announced.

A woman's Republican national committee is to be organized and its work will be to get all the votes possible of women in the Western suffrage states. The new committee will make its own plans and carry on its own campaign in co-operation with the Republican national committee, but it will not interfere with the work of other women's alliances already organized.

Peach Growers Sign Selling Agreement

FRESNO, Aug. 25.—Announcement was made at the conclusion of a meeting of the directors of the California Peach Growers, the marketing organization that packing and selling contracts had been signed with the California Fruit Growers Association and the Griffin and Skelly. The peach growers have a selling agreement with the California Associated Raisin Company.

If you want better street car service SIGN the Charter Amendment Petitions now being circulated by the Citizens' Committee, Federal building, Oakland.

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREIN TO
WEIGHT DOWN OR TO RE-
DUCE SUPERFLUOUS
FAT.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-fatness, as fat accumulates in the body and is a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, thus failing to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 10 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this extra weight. People who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to Dr. Kahn's, Broadway, San Pablo and Street, San Francisco, and get a box of oil of korein capsules and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days' treatment has been found to show remarkable reduction in weight, improved digestion and return of the old energy; footstep become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance. Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 10 or 20 pounds is advised to use this treatment a trial advertisement.

EVERY ONE IN FAMILY MAY TRY FOR \$1250 Each One Competing Independently Enhances Opportunity to Win

Only three sets of pictures and titles may be submitted by any participant in the \$1250 pastime of fitting titles to pictures, but every member of the family may submit three sets! The rules provide that only one prize will go to one family at one address. If mother and father and daughter Maisie each submit three sets and all three quality among the prize winners, then the one qualifying for the highest prize will receive it and the other two will get only honorable mention.

But all three competed and submitted their fullest ingenuity. If daughter Maisie qualified for third prize, let us say, and mother's set for the tenth prize, and one of father's sets for the one hundredth prize, then daughter Maisie would get the a special figure!

FOOD PRICE WAR MADE IN ARGENTINE

Radical Party Declares New Policies Will Aid Native and Stranger.

BUENOS AIRES, August 25.—Dr. Jose Marcos Pagliere declared today the report that the Radical party soon to put its hand to the administrative machinery in Argentina has no program. The statement has been made by a number of their political opponents and by many radicals themselves.

Dr. Pagliere, a prominent Radical who probably will have a place in President-elect Irigoyen's cabinet, "We Radicals," he declared today, "are men of action, with deeds, not words, for our daily motto. Personally I look forward to a new constitutional life in Argentina which will make our nationality as immovable as the rock."

"There will be more security for the people and for the stranger."

Dr. Pagliere said the Radicals will reduce food prices.

"The European war," he said today, "has unnecessarily increased the cost of bread in Argentina to 15½ cents for two pounds and two ounces. We have studied this matter and at the end of three months of experiment have disposed of much bread at 10 cents and eight mills for two pounds and two ounces. This was done without the loss of a single cent. We will do the same with meat and milk very soon."

SUSPECT IS HELD.

STOCKTON, Aug. 25.—John Powers, held on suspicion in connection with the death of Frank Greer, a Delta farmer, is confined at the County hospital suffering from epilepsy. Local authorities believe that Powers will be able to clear up the mystery of Greer's death. Powers, Greer and a man known as "Scotty" were seen together the night Greer disappeared.

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NICKEL LOAF TO BE THING OF MEMORY

MAKE VOTING PLACES SACRED, URGES RABBI ROTARIANS HEAR DR. R. I. COFFEE

Biblical Translations Attacked
by Jewish Clergyman as
Incorrect.

Make your voting place as
sacred as your church or synagogue. To my way of thinking, the churches and schools should be used for polling places. Why not? Both are free of taxes, and own the public something. This would give the average man an idea of the high duty of voting.

In former days men spent money to beautify death. Witness the pyramids—or even the elaborate headstones of a few years ago. Now the ideal is to spend money to beautify life. Let us spend money on universities, medical institutes, and research work to prolong life.

In the voting campaign no man can vote wrong, both candidates for the Presidency are soldiers against poverty. Governor Hughes, when head of the state of New York, signed many progressive measures.

Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee.

A sidelight on Biblical translation that has today started a lively discussion among clergymen about the bay started members of the Rotary Club when Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee, former Oakland boy, and now famous Hebrew clergyman in the East, attacked the interpretation of the Bible. "The Bible have with you always" as being an incorrect interpretation of the words of the prophet, and contrary to his spirit and the whole spirit of the Bible.

The correct wording is in the chapter, "Although there shall be no poor in the land which the Lord thy God giveth, if there be among you a poor man" declared Rabbi Coffee. "This has been interpreted into 'The Lord ye have always with you,' and has furnished for ages the excuse for injustice to the workman and for the 'charity' we see today.

Moses was the first progressive politician. Moses believed that a poor man was a disgrace to a so-called civilized state. And our greatest war today is the war against poverty.

Within the past few years there has been a silent revolution, that as time passes, is making the world better, and a nearer approach to Moses' ideal of the land of milk and honey.

Rabbi Coffee urged the Rotarians to work for schools, better conditions and justice for the working man.

Local bakers declare that no prediction can be made and that no definite statement as to what will happen can be ventured until after Wednesday's meeting.

The rumor that wheat might rise to \$2 on account of scarcity due to black rust, declared to have emanated from government sources, is denied today by the department of agriculture, which has issued the following statement:

No official of the United States department of agriculture has made any statement as to the effect that wheat would rise to \$2 or any other price, or has made any prediction of the effect of black rust on prices of wheat.

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SWEDISH CRACKER FACTORY FOR CITY

Manufacturers' Bureau Re-
ports Two New Ventures
in Local Field.

Two new factories for Oakland were announced this morning through the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. One, a \$25,000 plant, will manufacture "Knake-brad," the national bread, or cracker, of Sweden, for Swedish consumption in America. The other factory will manufacture sausages and condiments.

The Swedish cracker factory will be operated by A. V. Petersen, who has already completed arrangements to open his plant at 903 Argus street, where he has leased quarters. The crackers he manufactures will be made according to an old Swedish formula used by his father in Sweden for years in a large factory there. The firm will start with a \$25,000 investment.

The sauce factory will be operated by R. G. Adams, chemist and inventor of several famous sauces, including one known as "A1" that has for some years filled an international market. The plant will be extensive supplying the American trade in certain condiments now made in England. The details as to site and amount of investment are withheld by the bureau for the present.

COLE GETS 18 MONTHS.
FRESNO, Aug. 25.—A sentence of eighteen months in San Quentin has been imposed upon Leonard Cole, who a year ago eloped to Santa Rosa with his wife's sister. The specific charge on which Cole was sentenced was that of wife abandonment. Attorneys for Cole filed notice of appeal.

LIVER TROUBLE.
"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and am weak in the stomach. I heard of Chamberlain Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

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in Oakland—every article in stock has been reduced and will be disposed of in a hurry. Such lines as Arrow Collars, Arrow, Monarch, Whitney and Pequot Shirts, Park Mill and Radium Socks, Boston and Brighton Garters, President Suspenders, Cooper's, Bradford and Olus Underwear, Keiser Neckwear and Handkerchiefs and Wadsworth Night Robes are here in quantities, but will soon be gone, so take advantage of our low prices now. A few items on sale are listed here:

All \$1.25, \$1.00 Pequot, Monarch and
Odd \$1.50 Soft and Stiff Cuff Shirts 79c
130 Dozen \$1.50 Arrow, Whitney
and Pequot Shirts \$1.15

All Sizes and Patterns—Soft or Stiff Cuffs

All 50c Fancy NECKWEAR, New Bright Silks, 33c

All 25c Fancy and Solid Color Park Mills and Radium Hose, 17c

Black, Tan, Palm Beach, Pearl and White

All 15c Radium Black and Tan Hose 9c

50c Perosknit and Balbriggan Underwear 39c

Shirts and Drawers

\$1.00 Natural Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers 79c

\$1.00 Olus Athletic Union Suits, All Sizes . 65c

Materials—Nainsook, Soisette and Crepe

\$1.50 Cooper's Lisle Union Suits, white & ecru, \$1.05

75c Blue Ribbed Underwear, Sweater Neck, 55c

50c President Suspenders, 29c

50c Brighton Garters, 35c

25c Boston Garters 17c

15c Keiser Handkerchiefs, 7c

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Dog Watched for Suspected Rabies

A dog supposed to be the property of Benjamin T. Merchant, 2040 Ninety-second avenue, is under the observation of city veterinarian officials today, after biting Melvin Lintea, a school boy, residing at 1848 Ninety-second avenue. The wound inflicted was located on the left side of the boy's arm, and although not regarded as serious, is being watched for possible rabies symptoms. The wound was dressed at the Melrose Emergency hospital by Dr. L. F. Herrick.

San Diego Fair Will Entertain Guardsmen

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 25.—The Chamber of Commerce is planning, in co-operation with the exposition, to set aside a day for the Oregon militiamen on guard duty near here, when the fair will be thrown open to them and they will be entertained.

A barbecue is planned, a dance will be held away half the night and during the day special events will be arranged for the entertainment of the Oregon guardsmen.

MODESTO, Aug. 25.—The Borden Condensed Milk Company yesterday definitely decided to establish a large factory in Modesto for the purpose of manufacturing their products. The land for the factory has been purchased and the work of erecting the buildings will be begun soon.

The factory will consume the product of 2000 cows and the initial cost of improvements will be \$100,000.

There's a way to dress in style

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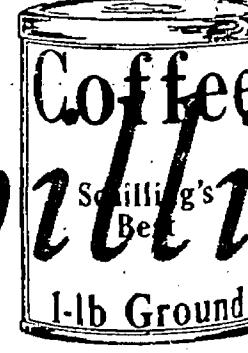
Your husband's guest!

Wonder if he appreciates the responsibility he puts on you, when he brings a guest to dinner? Specially an important guest; it simply means, of course, that no matter what the man has been used to, you must serve a dinner that will delight him.

Women who use fine coffee learn to depend upon it in trying times; they find that all men are pretty much alike in their appreciation of rich, smooth coffee-flavor. That is why so many women use Schilling's; they can trust it to be fine always, for the vacuum-sealed tins hold safe all its prime richness. More, this very fullness of flavor makes the coffee go so much further that it is economical to use every day.

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LUDWIG IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Richmond Freeholders Meet and Form Organization; Will Probe Charter.

RICHMOND, Aug. 25.—Councilman O. R. Ludwig was elected president and J. O. Ford, expert accountant, was chosen secretary of the board of freeholders at their meeting last night in the city hall.

The meeting, with all members present except Alex Elise and A. C. Denner, was called to order at 8:30. Mayor G. temporary chairman, who appointed Ira Vaughn and F. M. Neville as tellers to preside over election of a permanent president. Robert W. Croft, Councilman O. R. Ludwig and Mayor Garrard were nominated for the honor which fell to Councilman Ludwig. The election was carried to a tie, but his election unanimous. The matter of engaging an attorney was deferred to a later date, but Mayor Garrard announced that City Attorney S. C. Condon had proffered his services should they be required.

That each member should have an opportunity to look into the various forms of charters was the general sentiment. It was suggested by the mayor that further action be put over until the next regular meeting. At that time, each member would be invited to bring his charter and have it examined and a transcription for further consideration.

It is the intention of the board to get charters from various cities of approximately the same population and to select such parts as would go to make the City of Richmond. The new charter of the United States. With this end in view, President Ludwig appointed Ira Vaughn, F. M. Neville and a committee of other members of those charters as may be deemed necessary.

Hereafter regular meetings will be held Thursday evenings at the Tally payed on Sixth street. Secretary J. O. Ford in asking for stationery and stamps was referred to the city council to make a borrow for temporary needs.

FOREST CIRCLE IN 'DISTRICT SCHOOL'

Lodge Members Enjoy Play Written by One of Companions.

The District School was an original sketch by Harry Henderson, an original sketch for the celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, Companions of the Forest. The sketch was written twenty-four new candidates were initiated to celebrate the occasion, after which the play was staged. Many visitors from San Francisco were present as well as all the surrounding officers of the order. The cast follows: H. E. Henderson, A. C. Peregrine, Harry Macmillan, Walter Nelson, Robert Hall, William McDonald, Mrs. Lou Hallmeyer, Daisey McDonald, Mrs. Conroy, Frances Watmore, Miss B. Anderson, Helen McDonald, Hattie Lee, Florence Tasney, Gladys Realy, Charlotte Peregrine.

S. F. Concern Blamed for Hercules Blast

RICHMOND, Aug. 25.—Gross negligence on the part of employees of the Metal Weld Company of San Francisco was responsible for the death of Edward H. Barry, according to the verdict given by the coroner's jury. The 25-year-old man was killed on July 17 by the explosion of an oxygen tank at the Hercules Powder Company's plant. The tank was not one of the company's own, but was one of several which exploded, causing the death of seven men.

The hearing started early yesterday morning. The two men from the oxygen company were exhibited and fragments from the Hercules explosion brought as evidence.

John H. Hender, manager of the Metal Weld Company, and Harry Cole, foreman of the oxygen plant, both testified that the dangerous mixture sent out from the plant was oxygen and not acetylene, and that the crossing of wires from the batteries to the electrodes. The crossing of the wires was done when a defective tank was taken out of service.

John McBride, assistant superintendent of the Hercules Powder Company, also testified.

REBEKAHS WILL HOLD SALE.

RICHMOND, Aug. 25.—A food sale for the benefit of the Rebekahs' Orphans' Home is to be given in Richmond on September 29 at the meeting room of Zephyr Rebekah Lodge. Plans have been laid to hold the sale on both sides of the city on the same day. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the sale for the west side includes Mrs. Lee Adams, Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. E. A. Ashby. On the east side Mrs. D. E. Ericson, Mrs. R. M. Curran and Mrs. Charles McBride will be in charge.

DRILL TEAM DANCE.

RICHMOND, Aug. 25.—Final details of the dance to be given by the drill team of the Knights and Ladies of Security were taken up at a meeting held at the last night in W. O. M. Hall. The affair will be held on the evening of August 28. G. W. Berger will head the committee of arrangements.

YOUNG MEN MASQUERADE.

RICHMOND, Aug. 25.—A masquerade ball will be given on Friday night at the Castle by the Young Men to the members and friends of the Lodge. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. M. Pearcey, Mrs. A. Parks and Mrs. T. Pryor.

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THE BLUEBIRD BUREAU Department of Good Fellows

One of the city's most prominent merchants was sought in vain yesterday afternoon by his associates. His desk was closed, his hat gone and his stenographer did not know where to locate him. An out-of-town buyer had called on him in the afternoon and after strolling around for an hour finally concluded to take the afternoon off and go out to the ball park.

Outside the main entrance he came across an automobile that he recog-

nized as belonging to the man for whom he was looking.

"Sam," he said to the colored chauffeur, "where does Mr. S. usually stop?"

The driver displayed two perfect

sets of ivories in a huge grin.

"Anreckon," he drawled, "you'll find mah boss is in de bleachers today. Jes' you look where all dem kids is, and you'll find him right in de center."

The buyer took the tip and made his way to the right field bleachers, where a bunch of youngsters were wriggling and squirming and rooting for Oakland.

Staid and dignified John S. was in the shade of the lot, and he looked considerably abashed when his friend found him. Mr. S. probably did not think it necessary to explain to the buyer that he had stolen away from the office not so much to see the ball game as to give a lot of little orphans an auto ride and an afternoon of real pleasure. He sat with them because he may have wanted to be a kid again. Most of us would give anything for that sweet privilege. Perhaps the buyer guessed that his friend was a member of the Blue Bird Bureau and that these kids were Blue Birders. He was the one who told us the story.

"And I transacted my business with him just as well out there as I could have done in the office," he added.

NAVAL BATTLE IS SCHEDULED TODAY

Marine Hospital on Atlantic Coast Told to Prepare for "Wounded."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A naval battle is anticipated off the Atlantic Coast today. Admiral Helm's defending forces will clash with the enemy fleet, naval officers here declare.

The naval censor refused to divulge the probable point of contact between the two fleets. It is believed that cruiser squadrons may already have met in a preliminary engagement, but the main battle squadrons of capital ships have not yet come together.

A number of marine hospitals along the coast were today notified to prepare to receive "wounded" sailors and to report at once on facilities for handling the cases. Stores of medical supplies were at the same time ordered for the vessels which are expected to need them as soon as the engagement off shore begins.

Several batches of prisoners taken by the defending fleet have been despatched to the New York, Norfolk and other navy yards.

Regarding the intercepted radiogram from the defending fleet yesterday, telling that the transport train of the enemy fleet was sighted, nothing further has been heard at navy headquarters.

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THAT VILLA POSTER OBSOLETE.

When—immediately after the invasion of the United States and the massacre at Columbus, New Mexico, last March—the army recruiting service put out its first poster, The TRIBUNE felt constrained to speak deprecatingly of the intemperate wording of the advertisement. Reproduction of the inflammatory words of President Wilson, "Get Villa, Dead or Alive," was especially inappropriate in a call for recruits.

The TRIBUNE believed this sentiment had been quite forgotten until it received yesterday from a correspondent at Castella a copy of a recruiting poster which hangs on the postoffice in that town. Our correspondent informs us that identical posters are to be found on many other postoffices in the interior towns. Making allowance for the omission of black capitals and flaming red ink, the poster reads:

Fellow citizens: Are you aware of the fact that the United States Government has made an earnest appeal for the immediate enlistment of 25,000 men? necessary to raise the army to war strength. What for? The United States government's orders are to get Villa, at once. To do so the army must have men. Come on boys, be ready to shoulder the trusty Springfield. The boys are now crossing the alkali desert and jungles of Mexico. The orders of the government are to get Villa, and get him at once. Are you game?

It may be that the posters have been on the federal postoffices for several months, but more the reason for their immediate removal. The government's insincerity has been discovered and the murderers of Americans at Columbus and a score of other places along the Rio Grande are to go unpunished. The advertisement was never true, anyway. The recruiting officer who drafted it had either a case of fright or a relapse from that calmness in the face of danger which a military education is supposed to inculcate.

Moreover, it is a reminder of a sad and disgraceful chapter in American history. And it does not harmonize with the present plans of the government, whatever they are. Let the Villa poster be torn down and destroyed. Our only solace for Columbus and Santa Ysobel is forgetfulness.

THE CASE OF DR. JONES.

Without reference to its political value the case of "Dr. Jones" may be recorded and preserved as one of the comedies of the presidential campaign in the United States of 1916. Later on, when acrimonious recrimination becomes more pronounced, it will be refreshing to recall it as a smile-producer.

The Jones referred to is E. Lester Jones, superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. It may be recalled here that a few days ago a professor of zoology at Princeton University, of which Dr. Woodrow Wilson was formerly president, publicly stated that President Wilson had to a greater degree than any predecessor consulted the opinions of scientific bodies as to prospective appointments to technical positions in government bureaus.

In his speech at Detroit on August 8, commenting upon the ejection of competent civil service employees to make room for "deserving Democrats," Mr. Hughes referred to Jones as "an excellent stock breeder and veterinary surgeon"—a very handsome testimonial and advertisement, as the Boston Transcript observes. A day later Mr. Edwin F. Sweet, Assistant Secre-

tary of Commerce, in the absence of Secretary Redfield, telegraphed Mr. Hughes that Jones "never was a veterinary surgeon."

Mr. Sweet's statement is emphatic and unequivocal. But he did not end the Jones case with making it a simple issue of veracity between himself and Mr. Hughes. The New York Tribune on August 14 dug out of its files two documents bearing on the case. One was on Jones' professional or business letterhead, bearing the caption, "Dr. E. Lester Jones: Breeder of High-Class Horses, Registered Jersey Cattle and Registered Berkshire Swine." The other was a druggist's prescription, written by Jones and signed "Dr. E. L. Jones." It called for a compound of "zinci sulphatum, plumbi acetas, pulv. alumum, et aqua," a highly poisonous preparation, presumably for external use on a horse.

Now, if "Dr." Jones is a licentiate in veterinary medicine, a purveyor of relief to ailing horses, cattle and swine, who had an established business under the title of "Doctor," and who wrote prescriptions for poisonous concoctions, what sort of a position is he in since the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, acting officially as the Secretary, has declared that "Dr." Jones never was a veterinary surgeon? It would seem to be one which neither Jones nor the Princeton professor of zoology can hope to alleviate by the policy of watchful waiting. Mr. Redfield's experience as apologist-in-chief for the administration might enable him to render a very desirable service to "Dr." Jones.

Ambrose Pare was apprenticed to a barber in Paris in 1532, where he learned to shave, cut and dress hair and bind wounds, the trade in those days being even more hazardous for the customer than it is now. In 1552 Ambrose Pare was appointed surgeon to King Henry II of France and became known as the father of French surgery. Since January 1 last there have been over 11,000 deaths in the United States from infantile paralysis. As the localization of the disease in its early stage is susceptible of being reached with all the devices, mechanical and otherwise, of medicine and surgery, some antidote for the scourge certainly is possible. There is no thought of recommending barbers' apprentices to the search for it, but if each of the hundreds of thousands of doctors in the country would devote a part of their efforts to finding a cure and preventive some now obscure member of the profession might win as much public gratitude as did the one-time barber's helper of France.

The safe arrival home of the submarine freighter Deutschland, twenty-two days after its departure from Chesapeake Bay, establishes so far as is known, a time record for continuous voyages of submarines. It also demonstrates the ability of a submarine to go through, or under, strong patrols of enemy warships. Otherwise the homeward voyage of the Deutschland merely confirms the impressions formed of the achievement of a trans-Atlantic voyage of a submarine merchant vessel when it arrived at Baltimore two months ago.

Fancy dress uniforms for students undergoing military instruction at the University of California are to be discarded. Undergraduates are to wear regulation army uniforms when they go to the drillground. This is a timely innovation.

If the students keep in mind the idea that the object of their instruction is to fit them competently to give the nation military service when necessary there will be no regret over the abandonment of garbs seemingly designed for the exclusive purpose of parading and strutting.

So many amendments have been made to the shipping bill since it was first drafted by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that it is impossible to say what all its provisions are until a revised draft is received. It can be stated on the best of authority, however, that it creates a shipping board whose members will draw annual salaries of \$7500 a year each, a multitude of clerkships and "inspectors," and will absorb \$50,000,000 of public money.

The cost of maintaining present conditions on the Mexican border is costing the United States government \$14,500,000 a month, or \$480,000 a day. Nothing is being done toward catching Villa, obtaining reparation for the loss of American lives and property, or toward the establishment of greater protection for American citizens in Mexico.

AMERICA SHOULD PROTECT HERSELF

From the Minister of Commerce of France comes a clear statement of the measures to be taken to prevent Germany from resuming her "economic overlordship" after the war. He says that if the war took the entente allies by surprise, they do not intend that peace shall do so. The 400,000,000 people they represent control and dispose of the greater part of all raw materials, nickel and platinum ores and aluminum being entirely in their hands. They have a monopoly of jute and almost a monopoly of flax, hemp, wool and silk. Germany being entirely dependent upon neutrals for cotton. The means to be resorted to are simple enough, according to Minister Clement. During the conference at Paris, the premier of Australia told him that after the war not a grain of zinc ore would be allowed to leave that country for Germany. It has been agreed to make each product the subject of separate negotiations between the countries concerned, the result of which will be that

an infinite variety of combinations will be made, all with the same objective. It seems feasible.

M. Clement avoids the use of the word boycott. And he is careful not to allude to the program as punitive. He describes it as a proposed response to the first law of nature—self-preservation.

He says that in the past "dumping" has been Germany's favorite weapon for acquiring commercial supremacy. The use of that weapon, he adds, consists in granting bonuses for exportation and in selling abroad cheaper than at home, with the view of gaining competitive foreign industries. Of that weapon Germany is to be deprived.

As stated, it seems feasible, but many who are regarded as experts doubt whether it will stand the test of practice. For reasons too numerous to mention, Germany will look upon this country as her most inviting field when carnage comes to an end. It is an ideal sort of a sense of security. Brooklyn

NOTES and COMMENT

Hughes is now on his way east, with his memories of California hospitality, and of an invisible governor.

It is stated in the news that the heat ended a convention of religious societies. The statement leads to a certain line of reflection.

A despatch is headed "Chicago Brokers Stung." A follow-up perusal shows it was by regular base. That is about the only kind that is possible.

After reading that the Russians have captured Zuyinovsianco, one has a sort of contempt for their prowess as exemplified in the capture of Musch.

The Market-street jets are abated during a part of the day, so that now one can break through and see how they are coming on the other side of the street.

Sixty architects clamor for a chance at the proposed state building. Which establishes that the long delay has not been from lack of plans.

The railway heads and the president appear to be busy figuring out how the expense of the compromise may be shifted to the public through increased freight and passenger rates.

The Chico Enterprise mixes baseball with more serious things, thus: "The captain of the Deutschland would be a great man on third in a pinch. When it comes to stealing home, he's there."

The fact that the ballots that were found had not been lost detracts from the sensation. But it would be more satisfactory if our elections could be pulled off without unusual incident or aftermath.

The war feeling is pretty well illustrated by the change that was made in the name of a Canadian town from Berlin to Kitchener. The latter may not be euphonious but to Canadians it is patriotic and preferable.

Undignified item from the Petaluma Argus: "Speaking of freaky things, here's another. Over in Contra Costa county there is a candidate for the assembly who is still a member of the assembly from Alameda county. 'Whoops, my dear!'

The public service commission of the State of Washington has made rulings that practically advance telephone rates. This is very likely to cause Vox Populi, Pro Bono Publico and sundry others to rise up and inquire what that commission is there for.

The president has formally written to the San Francisco Commercial Club that it will be impossible for him to enjoy its hospitality, notwithstanding the assurance that must have accompanied the invitation that the club now has a crew of waiters that won't walk out just as the soup is to be served.

Goldfield Tribune: "The fall of Gorizia, as the Italians call the Austrian city recently captured, brings a series of confusing spells to war news readers. Some map makers and despatchers range from Goritzia, Gorizia, to Gorizia. A suspension of the shooting in the city is needed to get the name on straight."

The Hunting Park Critic hits something beside the mark, and tells about it: "You never can tell where the shot is going to strike when you get up both barrels of the gun. This was demonstrated when the Critic fired a shot last week at the non-resident stockkeeper. It appears that there are several such in our city, who by force of circumstances are compelled to live in Los Angeles, while doing business here."

Editor H. D. DeCaa of the Wilcox Transcript, at the editorial conference in San Francisco Friday, was asked how his fight for the assembly was progressing. He answered: "It's the darnest thing you ever saw. Here am I, 72 years of age, running for the assembly on one leg—a Republican leg. Then I have one opponent about 60 years old who is running on two legs—a Republican and a Progressive leg. I have still another opponent, a young man in his twenties, running on three legs—Republican leg, a Democratic leg and a Progressive leg. Now what chance have I got to beat these fellows?"

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Hay growers of Patterson are still delayed in their shipments owing to shortage of cars. The continued delay is causing much anxiety. The season is passing rapidly when it is safe to stack hay out of doors and every day puts longer faces on those who have hay to market. The crop this year is of fine quality and prices are very good.—Patterson Irrigator.

Doctors today placed a network of fine silver wires in the mouth of Miss Florence Moltoza, San Pablo girl, whose jaw was broken in a factory accident two weeks ago.—Richmond Record-Herald.

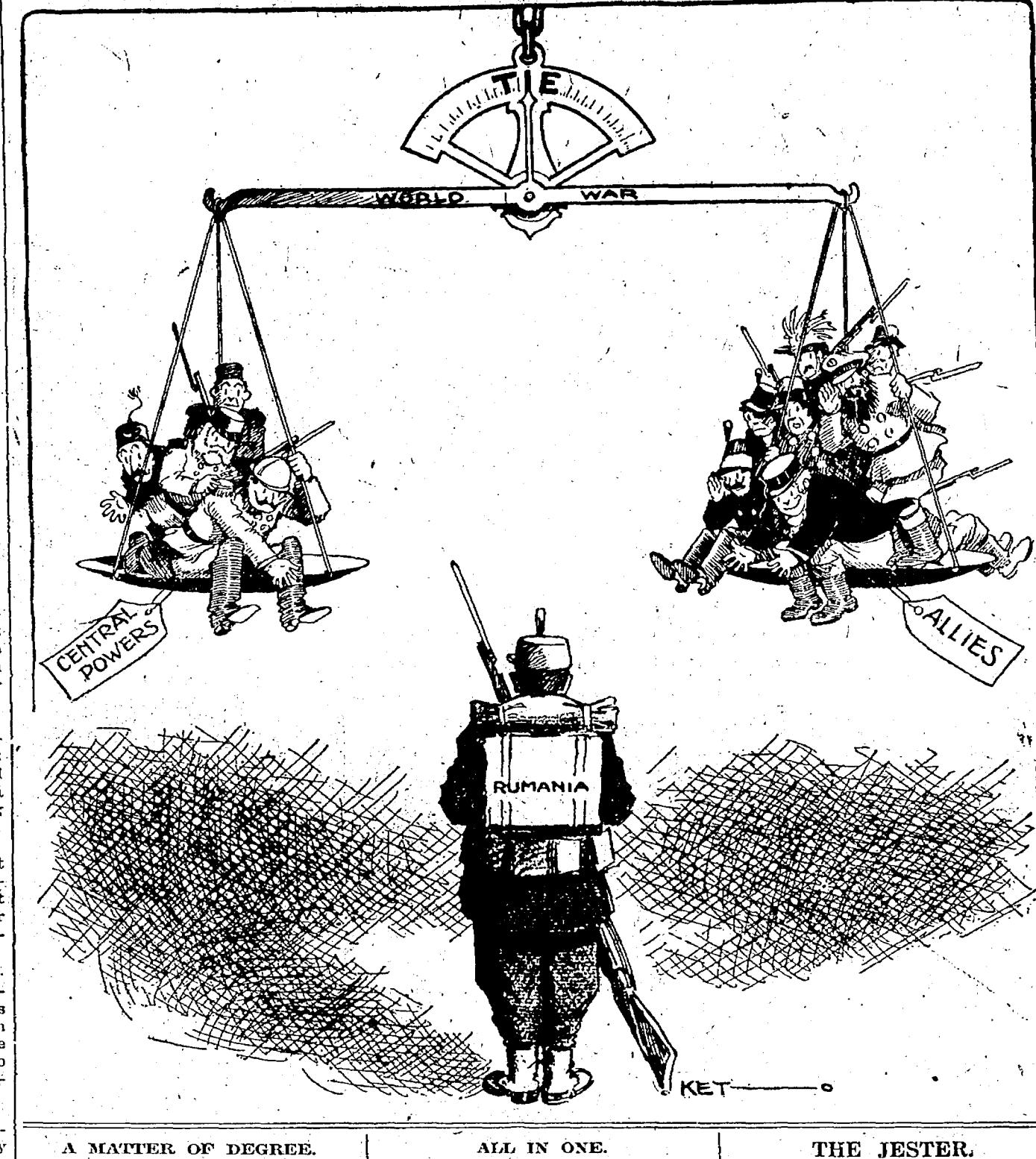
"Married to Two Millionaires When Love Allows but One" is a headline in the Chronicle. Divorce court news indicates that one millionaire is often more than the law allows.—Bakersfield Californian.

So, assuming that the plans do not miscarry, we are to be saved from economic invasion not by ourselves. We are to be protected by the entente allies. This, not because they are anxious to be of service to us, but because we must necessarily share the "benefits" accruing from the boycott, so called. In other words, the entente allies cannot protect themselves without protecting us, which they will do if they succeed in keeping raw materials out of Germany. However, the best laid plans gang aft agley and we should take precautions of our own. They might bring with them some sort of a sense of security. Brooklyn

Edward Snell and Lester Tully bagged a fine buck deer last Sunday up in the Blue Ridge country. They report hunting good up in that region, but one should go prepared to pack, as the country is pretty rough.—Los Banos Enterprise.

Dr. E. I. Cheeley vaccinated forty hogs Saturday for E. R. Gorman. Hogs cholera this year has done little damage but stock raisers see the advisability of vaccinating as a preventive.—Holville Tribune.

WAITING FOR THE SCALES TO TIP!



A MATTER OF DEGREE.

Somebody with nothing better to do has been looking up the college degrees bestowed upon the two candidates for the presidency. From this point of view the contest is by no means one-sided. Mr. Wilson has gathered only one Ph.D., one Litt.D., but has nine LL.D.'s. In the meantime Mr. Hughes, who was never president of anything in particular, has quietly collected eleven LL.D.'s. Their running mates are almost neck and neck. At present writing, Mr. Marshall is a note ahead, with five LL.D.'s. Mr. Fairbanks has only four, but may get another any day. Coming down to the managers, Mr. Wilcox has one LL.D., while Mr. McCormick had to be content with a perfunctory M. A. Six men, with thirty LL.D.'s between them! All of which proves what many independents have maintained from the first—the difference between parties this year are a matter of degrees.

New York Evening Post.

A RARE REMEDY.

A Kansas physician says that malaria may be cured by a diet of rare beef. Possibly, but rare beef is more expensive now than a German drug.—Hartford Courant.

SCRAPPS' VALUABLE.

It is to be hoped no new international crisis will arise while the present shortage of white paper continues.—Kansas City Times.

GO OR STAY; IT COSTS.

Travel in this country is to cost more and the charges for carrying freight are to be higher after the railroad strike situation is settled. It will be impossible to change the schedule for nearly 1,000,000 men from ten to eight hours for a day's work without employing more men to do the same amount of work.—Worcester Telegram.

A MATTER OF NECESSITY.

"Got a chauffeur, eh? I thought you were averse to having one." "I was; but you see our cook got married and we had to give her husband a job in order to keep her."—Exchange.

THE JESTER.

Little Willie was playing one day with the girl next door, when the latter exclaimed:

"Don't you hear your mother calling you? That's three times she's done so."

"Not yet," responded Willie, imperceptibly.

"Won't she whip you?" demanded the little girl, awwed.

"No!" exclaimed Willie in disgust.

"She ain't goin' to whip nobody! She's goin' company. So when I go in she'll just say."

"The poor little mite has been so deaf since he's had the measles!"—London Saturday Journal.

Young Men "Horse Shy."

The discovery is being made that many young men who have reached manhood in the last ten years do not know how to harness and attach the horse to the buggy, crank the beast, step on the horse starter, engage the clutch and get across the country under 1 horsepower.—Minneapolis Journal.

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White Canvas with White Rubber Soles and Heels.

White Canvas with White Rubber

RIVALS CALL
MEETING IN
SCHOOL ROW

HAYWARD, Aug. 25.—Excitement and feeling were added to the Hayward Grammar School row today by the announcement of School Trustee F. J. Russell that a mass meeting will be held in the Woodmen Hall Wednesday evening at the same time as the meeting called by Mrs. L. R. Rosenberg, one of Russell's opponents on the board. Both sessions will be in full swing at the same time within a stone's throw of each other and a lively time is expected.

The question of whether kindergarten, domestic science and manual training should be added to the grammar school curriculum will be discussed at each meeting.

School Trustees Mrs. Rosenberg and F. I. Lemos and Principal E. N. Mabrey want these subjects introduced and will speak in their favor at the Rosenberg meeting in the grammar school auditorium.

Trustee Russell is opposed to the introduction of the three subjects into the curriculum so long as Mabrey retains his position as principal. At each session the school district electorate will be invited to express its opinions on the subject.

EXCHANGE ACCUSATIONS.

Announcement of the Russell opposition meeting has considerably embittered the situation and has brought forth another exchange of accusations and personal slights.

"We have called our meeting to checkmate the political move of the opposition, which is holding a meeting in an attempt to win over the electors," declared Russell. "We don't want any false impression to be gained by the people of the community in regard to this matter."

Rosenberg responded as among his supporters in calling the meeting Jesus F. Woods, Raimundo Reid, Nils Quist, H. R. Robinson, J. F. Correll, S. C. Smith and J. H. Strobridge, Charles M. Shortridge and Hugh Aldridge will be invited to speak.

Mrs. Rosenberg said:

"Personal spite has actuated those who called this opposition meeting. I had intended to express my views on the question of kindergarten, manual training and domestic science before a representative gathering of the citizens. Now comes this opposition meeting which may spoil my opportunity to do so. My motives to a full turn-out of the electorate."

The speakers at the meeting in the grammar school auditorium will be Mrs. Rosenberg, F. I. Lemos and Principal Mabrey, whom Trustee Russell has declared his intention of ousting from office on the ground that he mismanaged the school. Mabrey is one of the principal issues in the school rumors.

SAYS TAX IS ISSUE.

That many of those who signed the protest to the supervisors against the school board's request to levy \$10,600 tax for the introduction of kindergarten, manual training and domestic science, were not in the meeting. Principal Mabrey and his proposals, but were merely against further taxation, was declared by Mrs. Rosenberg.

Owing to the inability of Mrs. Rosenberg and F. I. Lemos to attend a joint meeting of the Hayward and Mt. Eden school boards last night, the conference was postponed. The meeting had been called to discuss the legend of the attendance of children at the Mt. Eden school who lived in the Hayward school district.

MARKET DAY TO AID KIDDIES
WILL REAP HARVEST FOR POORBooths Are Erected in
City Hall Plaza

Booths are being erected for the West Oakland Harvest Home Market Day to be held tomorrow, and the City Hall area begins to take on a holiday appearance. The work workers are being rushed on that "golden harvest" and bazaar managers may have their chance to install food and suitable wares.

The color and life in tomorrow's fair promises to assume all the appearances of an old European bazaar gathering, augmented by flowers and greens only grown in America. Groups of the younger girls will carry baskets of blossoms among the booths, where the girls will be selling Alameda county flowers in bouquets.

Commissioner William J. Baccus, Supervisor John F. Mullins and Walter D. Reed, local architect, have all contributed their bit to help. They have planned the booth arrangement and laid out the bazaar in blue print papers before the curtains were set.

According to reports from the committees donations are coming to the market committees in a steady stream. Merchants of Oakland and some in San Francisco, too, have aided by contributing goods. From advance indications the managers of the fair believe that a record sum will be obtained tomorrow, which will help to keep the hundred or more children for another day in the Harvest Home. Mrs. Daniel Webster, president of the home, is to be market director.

SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND—BERKELEY

Picoos Bros.
INC.Come in and
See the NEW
FALL SUITS
FOR BOYS

They are simply stunning!
—and the prices are so easy

\$5 \$6.50 \$7.50 \$10

OVERCOATS, TOO—

For Boys of EVERY Age and Size

Sailor Coats—Topcoats—Ulsters. It would take columns to tell you about the styles—Let's mention the prices—

\$5 \$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$10.00

According to size and materials.

Boys' Haberdashery

Splendid Shirts at \$1. Blouses 50¢ and 75¢. Neckwear 25¢, Suspenders 25¢, Garters 25¢, Overalls 75¢ and 65¢, Koveralls 75¢, Pajamas \$1, Night Shirts 75¢.

We are SOLE Agents for "EVERWEAR HOSIERY"

CHILDREN'S HATS



Such Smart Autumn styles. We picture a few out of many. Starting at the left, "The Velvet Queen" \$4, "The Lick," boys' telescope models in brown and gray, \$1, then "The Billy Boy" in black plush with plaid bands for \$2, and the smart "BOBBIE" Hat in white stripes, velvet, of course, and only \$2.50. The Boy with the grin is wearing our "NORFOLK" model in shepherd check, price \$1. The Little Miss on the extreme right is wearing our Smart "BETTY" Hat in velour check at \$3.50. And we've lots of Golf Caps at \$1 and Felt Hats at \$1.50 for bigger boys.

THREE STORES AT YOUR SERVICE

Market at Stockton Washington at 13th Shattuck at Center
SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND—BERKELEY

Wealthy Residents
Become DetectivesPeninsula Set to Aid in
Auto Vigilance

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 25.—

Determined to prevent a repetition

of the death ten days ago of

a youth by a speeding automobile

which did not stop to give aid,

fifty residents of San Mateo

county, including some of the

wealthiest citizens of the San

Francisco peninsula have joined a volunteer "speed patrol." One

woman, Mrs. James W. Goodwin,

of the city, is the leader. She wears

her special deputy sheriff's badge,

strapped to her wrist, instead of a

watch. Among the fifty men are

Francis J. Carolan, Thomas A.

Driscoll, Ed Tobin, William H.

Crocker, Herbert Fleischacker, J.

Downey Harvey and Dr. W. Chid-

ster.

The strikers declare that the high

price of nets, boats and paraphernalia

of the pectoral craft makes it impos-

sible for them to build it

at the cost of a pound to 4 cents.

The members of the South Valley fish-

ermen's association, who were

on a strike today, and announced in their

catch until the normal price is resumed.

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It is said that the fisherman

of Redwood City, Martinez, Benicia,

Black Diamond, Antioch and Rio Vista,

are going to join the strike.

DEPENDS ON DELIVERY.

"It all depends on delivery and

price," declared Captain Dietrichson.

"And so far everything in Oakland

has been

not satisfactory."

The Stolt-Nielsen ship now being

built here was purchased soon after

its construction was begun from the

Ralph interests.

MORE ORDERS.

In the meantime orders have been

received from the R. Stolt-Nielsen

Company of Hagesund, Norway, for

more ships to be built in America,

and from these orders Oakland will

probably receive more construction

contracts if local shipyards are able

to handle the work. Contracts for

two 20,000-ton steamers have

been awarded by the Norwegian firm

in Seattle, and three new vessels

of the same type have been ordered in

New York.

Captain D. C. Dietrichson, who is

representative of the Norwegian firm,

is awaiting instructions as to whether

work in the bay waters is con-

tinued.

In the fall of the attempt of Weinstock's Market

Commission to lower the price of salmon.

The Stolt-Nielsen ship

was

brought

in

from the Italian "fish trust" to be

seen in this strike—that it has simply

been fomented by agents of the

Francisco organization in an attempt to

keep the price of fish at a high level.

WEINSTOCK
DRAWS FIRE
OF FISH MEN

VALLEJO, Aug. 25.—Resenting the an-
nouncement by the salmon canneries that

the price for the golden-fleshed fish is to be cut from 5 cents a pound to 4 cents,

the members of the South Valley fish-

ermen's association, who were

on a strike today, and announced in their

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TAFT & PENNOYER
COMPANY

New Fall Coats
Constantly Arriving

The Lines Are Ultra-smart—and Moderately Priced.

THERE ARE A GREAT MANY MODELS

WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

The two following will give some idea, but the best way is to come and see all the Coats we have.

A New Model In
Broadcloth or Velour

\$25.00 Trimmed in plush with deep collar and cuffs. Finished with side belt and handsome seal skin buttons. The cut gives a very full sweeping effect. Colors are Black, Navy, Brown, Green, Burgundy.

Another New Model In
Handsome Suede Cloth

Satin Lined Throughout. A fashionable 45-inch length with a full flare effect from the shoulder. Finished with large Beaver collar. Comes in the wanted shades for fall.

Many Other Beautiful Coats

In quality Wool Velours—Plush—Bolivia Cloth—Satins—Velvets—Broadtail, Etc.

Priced \$45.00—\$56.50 and Up to \$75

Cloak and Suit Section—Second Floor.

Fall Footwear

The Latest Styles at Popular Prices.

WHITE WASHABLE KID—An English lace shoe, with patent leather vamp and low heels. One of the newest.

Pair

IMPERIAL BUTTON OR LACE—A high cut kid shoe for women. Has the newest shape toes and leather French heels. A smart attractive model, very popular.

The pair

GROUND GRIPPERS for women. High cut lace shoes.

Pair

We Are Showing a Fine New Line of
EVENING SLIPPERS

A Choice of Any Material.

Also colored tops in Misses' and Children's Dress Shoes.

Shoe Section—Main Floor.

KEEP HANDS OFF GREECE, SAYS KAISER

Unconfirmed Report From Rome Says Bulgars Are to Evacuate Territory Now Occupied; Obeying Orders

Enemy Center Is Yielding and Many Positions Are Being Seized and Held, Asserts the Serbian War Statement

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Germany has ordered the Bulgarians to discontinue their advance into and to evacuate occupied Greek territory, fearing Greece will be drawn into the war, according to an unconfirmed wireless despatch from Rome today. Several Greek generals have refused to obey orders to evacuate eastern Macedonia before the Bulgarian advance, the despatch said. Instead of retreating, they have prepared to defend the eastern Macedonia forts.

The Greek government is said to have laid this information before Germany, adding that public indignation over the invasion has increased to such an extent that the government is no longer master of the situation.

Upon receipt of this information, Germany ordered the Bulgarian withdrawal, it was stated.

The Rome report thus far is not confirmed from any other source, though it is a fact that only in eastern Macedonia have the Bulgars continued their advance in the past forty-eight hours. After advancing nearly thirty miles into Greek territory and occupying Kastoria, the Bulgarian right wing made no further progress. Official despatches from Germany,

French and British offices attributed this halt to the stubborn Serbian resistance.

DISPATCIES AT VARIANCE.

The latest Athens despatches apparently contradict the Rome report, stating that the Greeks are evacuating the region around the city of Seres, under orders from the Greek government.

Budapest despatches reporting the concentration of large bodies of Russian troops on the Bosnian-Romanian frontier, evidently with the purpose of crossing Rumania to invade Bulgaria and Hungary, aroused intense interest today. The Budapest newspaper *Az Est* was quoted as declaring that the Rumanian government is becoming stronger and the Rumanian government has made ten thousand men available at the frontiers, making it easy for the Rumanian forces to co-operate with the Russians if Rumania is drawn into the war.

Recent despatches from Berlin asserted that Russian diplomats are bending their energies at present, not to obtaining Rumania's participation in the war, but to obtaining permission for Russian troops to cross Rumania to attack Bulgaria and Hungary.

The British and Bulgarians have been in touch on the Macedonian front northeast of Salonika. British troops, despite the Bulgarian fire, destroyed three bridges over the Axios in the vicinity of Kuchuk, the war office announced tonight.

Sixty-four against Bulgarians all along the line of the Serbian front in Macedonia are reported in the Serbian official statement of Aug. 22. The statement declares that the Bulgarian center was yielding to the Serbian pressure and that the positions previously designated for Serbian occupation were being seized and held by Serbian troops. The statement says:

On the right wing there has been an artillery duel.

Our offensive is developing successfully in the center and the Bulgarians are being pushed back gradually toward the frontier. We captured 208 men of the Third Bulgarian division.

All the enemy's counter-attacks in the vicinity of the frontier and on the left wing were repulsed.

The positions chosen by our headquarters are being occupied and held.

If you want better street car service SIGN the Charter Amendment Petitions now being circulated by the Citizens' Committee, Federal building, Oakland.

MERCHANTS SEEK TO LOWER BUDGET

Conference of Commissioners and Commerce Men May Lower Tax Rate.

CONFERENCE DATE TOLD TO MEXICO

Representatives of U. S. Will Meet Carranza Delegates September 4.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—James Lind Rodgers, the American representative to the Carranza government, formally announced to the foreign office here today that the preliminary conference of the representatives of the United States and Mexico for the settlement of international difficulties will open at the Biltmore in New York City, Monday, September 4.

The Mexico representatives will probably leave here on Saturday. The final conference, it is said, will be held some place on the New England coast.

Rodgers has been ordered by the State Department to accompany the Mexican commission. He will act as adviser to the American commissioners in regard to various details of Mexican affairs. The Mexican commissioners probably will go to the United States by way of Eagle Pass.

Our affairs in Mexico will be left in the hands of Chas. B. Parker, who is now in charge of the records of the American embassy.

In its report, the budget committee of the Chamber of Commerce made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That there be a policy adopted and money appropriated for the further motorization of the fire department and the year's quota be appropriated the sum of \$40,000 for the construction of the first unit. Motorization saves 25 per cent in operative cost. When motorization is fully completed it should reduce the cost by 25 per cent.

2. That there should be a sum set aside in the levy to make the initial payments on the Tresure Glen, Sather Dam, and Mt. Properties to be ultimately acquired for public purposes.

3. That there should be a large appropriation to the Board of Public Works or harbor development.

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ANCIENT SHIP SAILS AWAY ON "DRY" SEA

Greek Galley Buffeted Along
Course to Bay by Telephone,
Light and Trolley Poles as
Sculptor Stands at Helm

University Students Afforded
Opportunity to See Olden
Craft Wend Way Along
Berkeley Streets to Water

BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—Students of
the University of California, who are
studying the "Argonauta" of
Apollonius Rhodius, need no only as
a shadowy adventure, but also as a
tangible object to see. Modern replica
of the Argo, which Jason and his
companions sailed to Colchis for the Golden
Fleece. The "Aries," as the ship is
named, is having some trouble that never
confronted the "Argo," however, for it
is butting against light, trolley and tele-
phone wires in its slow progress toward
its destination, a distance of over a mile away
where the waves beat upon the West
Berkeley shore.

Robert Palme, designer of the
replica, stands in front of the Palace
of Fine Arts and sculptor of many of
the classical reproductions that grace
the exposition grounds, is the builder of
the Argo. The Argo is 65 feet
long, 14 feet wide at the water-
line, and stands 20 feet high. It is
to be 100 feet long, and is 14 feet wide amid-
ships. The boat is modeled on classical lines,
having some of the classical features of
ancient ships, and some of more ancient craft.
But it will not be propelled by oars
handled by banks of galley slaves, or a
driving company of adventurous sailors.
As soon as it reaches the water it will be
fitted with an oil engine and masts.

DESTINED AS PLEASURE CRAFT.

The Argo was originally destined by
Palme as a pleasure craft, in which he
planned to take his wife on a cruise
through the Panama canal and down the
Mediterranean sea on the way to Spain,
where the sculptor had a commission
for work. The war has canceled the
contract, however, and Palme is at present
engaged in work he will do with his
wife and daughters.

The fact that a neighbor happened to
move his house a few weeks ago led
the sculptor to the conclusion that he
should not be moved to be moved
to the water. Palme denies this,
saying he made arrangements to get
the vessel out of the water, but when his
neighbor moved his dwelling, it made
it easier for me."

BARROWS SPEAKS.
BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—Dean David
P. Barrows, professor of political science
in the University of California, spoke
before the Commonwealth Club of San
Francisco last night and will speak before
the University Extension Division of San
Francisco on Tuesday evening. On
the latter occasion his subject will be
"Possible Consequences to the United
States of the Ending of the War."

**Recluse Suicides in
Pearl Inlaid Cabin**

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Stephen
Van Allen, a recluse, who for more
than two years had led a secluded
life hunting on the North river by
night and day in a luxuriously fur-
nished motor boat, fatally shot him-
self on the boat yesterday. A note
addressed to "my mother" said:

"I have no money and no place to
live."

Van Allen, whose past is shrouded
in mystery, bequeathed his body to
a medical college. The cabin of Van
Allen's boat was inlaid with mother
of pearl.

**Arrested 44 Years
After Killing Man**

ASHVILLE, N. C., Aug. 25.—After
eluding the authorities for 44 years, Andrew
Wise, a white man wanted for
killing a constable in Buncombe county,
has been arrested in Williamson, W. Va.
He was caught immediately after the
killing, but escaped while on the way to
jail, and was not recaptured until
last April, when he made a visit to the
county, and left before the sheriff was
notified. After a four months' search
he was found in Williamson yesterday.

**Compensation Bill
Accepted by House**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The working
men's compensation bill as passed by
the Senate was accepted today by the
House with slight differences of a minor
character, which promised to be
ranged in conference.

**CALOMEL MAKES
YOU SICK, UGH!**

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Better
Than Calomel and Cannot
Salivate.

Calomel loses you a day! You know
what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-
silver. Calomel is dangerous. It
crashes into your bile like dynamite,
cramping and sickening you. Calo-
mel attacks the bones and should
never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish
and constipated and all, knocked out and
believe you need a dose of dangerous
calomel just remember that your
druggist sells for 25 cents a large
pot of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is
nearly vegetable and pleasant to
take and is a perfect substitute for
calomel. It is guaranteed to start
your liver without stirring you up inside and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you
sick the next day; it loses you a day's
work. Dodson's Liver Tone straight-
forever! It is guaranteed to start
the new Surf Beach Park, will meet to-
night for their plan for the big opening
on Admission Day. The club met in
rank and file last night and considered
various matters.

Find New Rule for "Safety First" Yeggs Hide Dynamite in Sheriff's Yard Veale Fails to Appreciate the Idea

MARTINEZ, Aug. 25.—What is the
best place for yeggs to cache
dynamite when they wish to have the
explosive handy and yet hidden from
the prying gaze of the authorities?
Where would sleuths never think of
looking for contraband sticks of nitro-
glycerin? Why, in the sheriff's garden,
of course.

That is the conclusion reached by
Under Sheriff William Veale as the
owner of one of the mysterious boxes
containing fifty pounds of dynamite
which was dug up yesterday by two
laborers who were spading the soil
in the yard of Sheriff R. R. Veale.

"I cannot figure out how it got buried
in the hands of one of them hit the
corner of a box. With visions of
treasure trove they carefully uncov-
ered the receptacle and lifted it to
the surface from a depth of two feet.

They opened it and dropped their
tools in surprise and alarm. In
one of the pockets of gold there were
several candle-like packages of com-
pressed energy that a mere tap would

turn into a roaring chaos.

cannot use it in the apprehension of
criminals; he dare not store it in his
house or his office for fear of acci-
dents; he has no license to sell it.
It has somewhat the awkwardness
and unwieldiness of a white elephant.

While the sheriff is wondering why
and what, the laborers in the garden
are using the pick and spade very
gingerly. They are taking no pains
of striking another hole in the ground
than the one they dug yesterday. An
increased care, they might not have
been two laborers intact.

The men were at work not thirty
feet from the house when the pick
in the hands of one of them hit the
corner of a box. With visions of
treasure trove they carefully uncov-
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FREEHOLDERS ARE SHAPING CHARTER

Alameda New Organic Act
May Eliminate Double
Office Holding.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 25.—The board of
freeholders is considering the question
of whether to adopt a state law which
permits the State to require that
any person holding a state office
and a county office shall resign
one or the other.

The proposal is being urged by the
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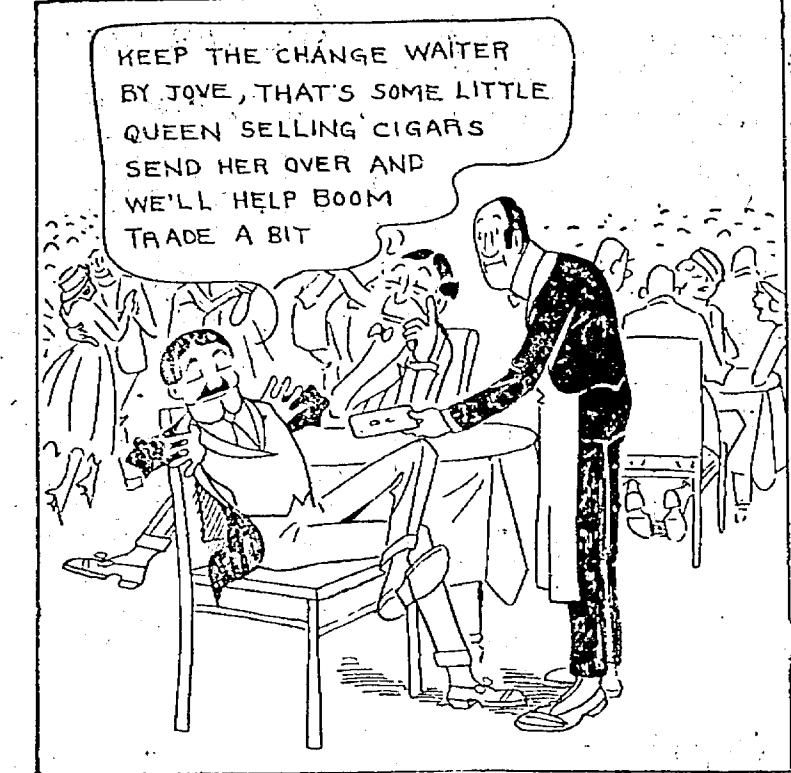
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A FINE upright piano, and stool \$85. 1911 San Pablo.

AT great sacrifice, upright piano, very fine make; make offer. Box 3004, Tribune.

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TRANSPORT CROOK

HERE FROM ASIA

Transport Crook made a round trip from Anchorage, Alaska, and will take on a cargo of provisions for the same place. This will be her last Alaska voyage; she will return to San Francisco in November. She reached as far as Kodaikanal, India, having lost both of her propellers. The schooner will be towed to Seattle, where new wheels were installed.

KUSKOKWIM RIVER

Powered schooner Kuskokwim River started again yesterday for Kuskokwim River, Alaska, and will return to San Francisco in August.

The schooner was built this year and started on her first voyage. She reached as far as Kodaikanal, India, having lost both of her propellers. The schooner will be towed to Seattle, where new wheels were installed.

BRITISH steamer ATLANTIC CITY, Captain Mead, arrived in port with 7184 tons of coal from Norfolk, after a passage of twenty-four days. She will discharge cargo at California City and will load a cargo of lumber for the west coast.

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SANITARY TAX IS FIXED FOR YEAR

Melrose Districts to Pay on Bonds for Sewers; Council Hears Plans.

Sitting as board members of the Melrose sanitary districts, the city commissioners today fixed the tax rate in Melrose districts 1 and 2 for the fiscal year 1916-17. The district No. 1 tax is to be eight cents on the \$100 valuation, while in No. 2 it is to be sixty cents. This tax is for the payment of bonds issued for the installation of a sanitary system.

W. J. Baccus, street commissioner, filed a letter with the council recommending the construction of a sidewalk in a utility avenue, from Garfield street to the bay. The work, he says, will cost \$10,000, half of which cost would be borne by the property owners of the district benefited.

Dr. Carl Walliser appeared before the council as the representative of the Melrose Improvement Club, and asked the council to consider an increase of the tax rate and to ask that no money be apportioned to a fund for the purchase of park lands, in communication from the Melrose Improvement Association, asking that money be appropriated for the enforcement of the weed destruction laws.

On recommendation of Commissioner Baccus the council adopted a resolution permitting the "Safety First Week" committee to place signs on lamp posts and trolley wire supports.

Clubman Gets Alimony Account Cut in Half

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Oliver M. Rousseau, clubman, before Superior Judge Deasy today, denied he was an architect and was wealthy, and declared that he worked as a draughtsman at \$150 a month for the firm of Rousseau & Rousseau. In consequence the court cut in half the judgment for \$200, tenancy alimony asked by Mrs. Irene Rousseau, who is suing for separate maintenance.

WHAT IS DOING TO NIGHT

Mothers' Club gives dance, Durant School. Glenview Improvement Club, Republican rally, club rooms. Republican candidates speak, Plymouth Church. "Mexico" subject of lecture at College Avenue M. E. Church, Berkeley. Alder Library and Improvement Club meets, Vander Nallen School. Advertising Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce meets, Hotel Oakland. Citizens' Public Utilities District Committee meets. Judge Samuels' court room, City Hall. Spruce Camp, Woodmen of the World, holds athletic evening, Woodmen's Hall, Alameda. Macdonough—Monte Carter. Orpheum—"Petcoats" and vaudeville. Panages—"The Outpost" and vaudeville. Oakland—"Hulda from Holland." Franklin—"Shell 42." Idora—Feature photo plays. Broadway—"The Man From Bitter Root."

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Oakland Fine Arts Galleries open, 10 to 12 and 1 to 5. Bazaar for West Oakland Home, City Hall square. "Old Friends" open new club rooms, Hotel Metropole, 8:30 p. m. Red Bluff and Tehama County Association meets, Mosswood Park. State primary election. Annual freshman-sophomore contests, California Oval, 2 p. m. Ahmies Temple entertains at dinner, Hotel Oakland. Hanna Council, Y. L. I., give Yama Yama dance, St. Joseph's Hall, San Leandro. Stachler Social, Political and Improvement Club holds "open house," evening.

CENTRAL COUNTIES TO VISIT OAKLAND

State Fair Committee Plans Big Excursion to Local Exhibit.

Phone bells began ringing and captains of divisions began answering when a telegram arrived at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Then the phones were started ringing again. Captains called up lieutenants and soon the combined committees of the "Try Oakland First" week heard the news.

Here it is: At a meeting of the Citizens' State Fair Committee held this evening Charles Heeseman and the committee suggested that our excursion to Oakland be postponed until the week of the Industrial Exposition in the Auditorium. Citizens' State Fair Committee, in conjunction with Chamber of Commerce, will endeavor to set up a large excursion and would like very much to have set aside one day to be known as Sacramento Day. We will expect a much larger crowd. We trust that your day at the State Fair will be largely attended.

CITIZENS' STATE FAIR COMMITTEE.

L. F. BREUNER, Chairman. Now the committee men are all agog. Arrangements have been made for the official visit of the City of Oakland to Fresno and Modesto. A return visit from the south is soon to be made and it is anticipated that the entire center of the state will be represented on "Try Oakland First" week, September 23 to 30.

Yama dance, St. Joseph's Hall, San Leandro. Stachler Social, Political and Improvement Club holds "open house," evening.

Three Poisoned by Mosquitoe Stings

Two Women and Man
Marooned on Isle

PINEBROOK, N. J., Aug. 25.—Poisoned by the stings of thousands of mosquitoes and narrowly rescued from a terrible death, two Brooklyn school teachers, Catherine Novette and Caroline Meyer, and Adj't. Goodman of Caldwell, N. J., are in a critical condition today. The three were marooned on a swampy island in the Passaic river when their canoe upset.

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Love Troths Broken; Couples Seek Divorce

Because Walter Miller accused his wife Lena of having seduced him as to her at the time they were married and then of seeking to obtain large sums of money from her are circumstances alleged by her in a suit for divorce filed today.

Later, she says, he sought to obtain \$1000 from her and when she gave him only \$500 he became angry. The couple were married in Visalia in December, 1915.

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Room thefts were also reported to the central station, A. Sutherland, 1807 San Pablo avenue, complaining that his apartment was entered and a suit of clothes taken, and Harry E. Wright, 1835 Alice street, reported that his revolver, an electric iron, and a suit of clothes were taken from his room.

Coin to the value of \$21.20 and jewelry were taken from the home of A. Kokot, 1668 Pacific street, while the occupants were absent. The police are working on the case.

When Richard Tazer, 6 years old, grasped an iron pipe set across an angle on the O'Connell apartments' lawn, at Forty-first and Montgomery streets, he received an electric shock.

The lad's mother called the police, who found that a house wire had been connected with the pipe. The wire was removed.

According to the police, R. B. Walden, janitor in the apartment house, made the connection. Richard lives at 4027 Broadway. No arrests have been made.

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COMFORTS HALTED UNTIL WAR ENDS

English Suspend Many Activities Formerly Thought Quite Necessary.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—One by one the great war has whittled down a whole list of comforts, services, pleasures and so-called necessities of life that the twentieth century thought indispensable. But no grumbling is heard now that the people have adjusted themselves to the changed conditions.

Two years ago the English people were all travelers. The magic carpet lay waiting outside the door of the humblest citizen with a ten pound note. "A Week in Lovely Lucerne for Five Pounds" was within the ambition of the poorest worker. At Christmas winter sport holiday makers packed the English channel boats even more than they were packed at the time of the summer.

For two years now not a single Englishman or Englishwoman, unless "strict business only," has been able to leave these shores for the continent. Two years ago the Londoner could compass Boulogne or Ostend in a twenty-four hour jaunt. Today those trite familiar towns have become as far off as Lima or Yarkand.

Home travel has suffered. Seventeen cross-country train services have disappeared. The people who live on these routes are experiencing restrictions of movement tighter than those that kept at home their ancestors of the stage coach days.

Main line services have been cut down so gradually that people scarcely realize how much they have been curtailed. They have become used to fewer and crowded long distance trains, no dining cars and slower services. People ignore discomforts and delays that a few years ago would have sent fuming letters to the managements and the newspapers.

Taft to Speak for Republican Cause

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Chairman Willcox of the Republican National Committee announced today that former President Taft will make a number of speeches during the campaign, probably in October, the places to be determined later.

Hubbell Is Named by New Mexico G. O. P.

SANTA FE, New Mex., Aug. 25.—Frank A. Hubbell was unanimously nominated to succeed U. S. Senator Thos. B. Catron today by the State Republican convention. Catron received 96 votes for renomination and Hubbell 135, which was subsequently made unanimous.

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